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THREATENED OFFICERS WITH GUN

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY HAVE EXCITING TIME WITH FORGER.

John Hughes, ex-convict, wanted in Ann Arbor for forgery, was arrested at the home of his father-in-law Charles Cook, a farmer living near Eldorado, South Branch township, last week Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Richardson and Undersheriff L. J. Kraus.

Hughes' wife was visiting her parents and the former joined her here first of last week. He had been here but a few days when a detective showed up in Grayling and soon found out the whereabouts of the man he was after. The detective and the two officers went to the Cook home and found Hughes out in one of the fields at work. He was informed by the officers as to what they wanted and placed under arrest.

Hughes requested that he be given time to wash up and dress, and entered the house closely followed by one of the officers. After washing up he said he wanted to look for his hat and entered a bedroom and reaching behind a curtain pulled out a shot gun and quickly leveled it at the detective and ordered him to "Get out," which he did in a hurry. Undersheriff Kraus hearing the commotion went into the house to investigate and he too suddenly looked into the muzzle of a shot gun. He also wasn't long in getting out, for nobody cares to take a chance with a shot gun in the hands of a man who means business.

Hughes slightly opened the door and poking out the muzzle was just raising his gun to fire at Sheriff Richardson and the Pinkerton man, when Kraus made a quick shot with his revolver shooting the fugitive thru the left hand. The latter dropped his gun and retired to the upstairs, where for two hours he defied every effort of the officers to get him out.

In the meantime the officers were trying to keep out of range of the shot gun and also to keep the house in view so that the fugitive could not escape. Hughes finally came down and gave himself up, no doubt his hand severely paining him, hastening his decision to do so.

He was charged with the crime of forgery. One check claimed to be forged was on the Rose City Bank

and passed thru the Ann Arbor State bank. Also there appears to have been a number of forged checks the commission of which is charged to Hughes. The latter if convicted and sentenced to Jackson prison will be no stronger behind those gray prison walls, as he has been there before as punishment for a similar crime.

He was taken away by Washtenaw county officers Sunday night to Ann Arbor where he will be tried for forgery.

BIG AID TO MICHIGAN FARMERS

BETTER SIRE TRAIN TO CARRY MANY INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBITS.

Crawford County is making extensive preparations to receive the "better sire special" which will tour the lower peninsula of Michigan the first three weeks in August through co-operative arrangements made by the Michigan Holstein-Friesian association, M. A. C., the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads and other state agricultural organizations.

County Agent R. D. Bailey is busy making arrangements with farmers who desire to exchange their scrub and grade bulls for pure bred stock. J. C. Burton is said to be planning to trade a pure bred Shorthorn bull for one pure bred Holstein sire. The Grange at Grayling is interested in the movement and is taking all possible steps to further the bull exchange plan. The train is scheduled to stop at Grayling on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

At least seven cars in all will be included in the train—two to carry the pure bred bulls which will be traded, two exhibit cars, one car of demonstration cattle, one flat car for demonstration purposes and a lecture car.

The first exhibit car will show the food value of milk and the care and uses of milk and milk products on the farm. It will be of interest chiefly to housewives and will be in charge of Mrs. Louise Campbell of M. A. C., home demonstration agent leader. In the second car will be the combined exhibits of the dairy husbandry, dairy manufacturing, crops, soils, and farm mechanics departments of M. A. C. The need of considering several different phases of farming in order to be successful in the dairy industry will be stressed.

GETTING READY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

ADJUTANT GEN. Q. M. C. AND OTHERS ALREADY HERE.

August 6th will find the Hanson State Military reservation at Lake Margrethe a lively city of Michigan guardsmen. The men will leave their respective home stations on the 5th and arrive in camp the next morning. The supply company of Port Huron will arrive a day or two earlier in order to have everything ready for the men. There will be many hungry mouths to feed when the troop trains pull in and unless the supply department is in good running order some of the men are doomed to disappointment and hunger. However there isn't the slightest danger in that respect.

The Quartermaster department, under Maj. LeRoy Pearson, has been here for several weeks and have everything in readiness for the encampment. Also Adjutant General John S. Bersey has moved his offices to the reservation. Major Loren C. Grieves, senior instructor of the U. S. army has taken up quarters at the camp. His home is in Lansing and a few days ago his home burned therefore he came to the reservation to remain until a new home can be built.

The rifle range has been put into the best of condition. A new telephone system for communication throughout the range. This will enable the men in the firing field to communicate with the men behind the parapets. An ammunition house has been constructed convenient to the rifle and artillery ranges.

A fine new cement block garage is being constructed near the warehouses. This will meet a long felt need. It will be ready by the time the troops arrive.

Some of the officers are enjoying the company of their families. Among them are the following: Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles; Mrs. O. H. Tower and daughters Ruth and Margaret; and Mrs. Loren C. Grieves and two sons all of Lansing. Major R. E. Cummings of the U. S. army of cavalry instruction, under Major Grieves, arrived in camp Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and little son "Billy." They are occupying rooms at the Officers club house.

THE GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB LADIES TO ENTERTAIN AT OFFICERS CLUB HOUSE AUGUST 10.

A year ago the Goodfellowship club gave a very successful afternoon party at the Officers Club House at Lake Margrethe.

The ladies are planning to give another one of these pleasant affairs Aug. 10th. There will be tables for "500" as well as cozy corners and easy chairs for those not caring to play cards. Fifty cents will be charged which will include lunch. Every lady is cordially invited to attend. Autos will be provided and will start from Mrs. Geo. Alexander's home at 2:15 o'clock.

GRAYLING WINS ANOTHER ONE.

Cheboygan's Winning Streak Broken After Meeting Grayling Last Sunday.

Grayling M. C. defeated Cheboygan here Sunday in a good game of ball 9 to 3. It was the first defeat in the last ten games for Cheboygan.

"Babe" Laurent pitching for the locals was too much for the visitors and after the second inning did not have much trouble in turning them back. Kobehagen, who started for Cheboygan was hit hard and went wild in the 3rd inning and was relieved by Berkey. He did not fare much better as the local boys had their batting clothes on; many long hits were made. E. Johnson getting two triples and Carl Doroh made two fine catches in the field that brought the crowd to their feet. Grayling hit the visiting pitchers for 14 hits for a total of 25 bases and Cheboygan got 9 hits for a total of 12 bases. Laurent of the locals struck out 11 men while the Cheboygan pitchers had but 5 strike outs between them.

The all around playing of the home boys is getting much better each game and they are now ready for the best teams they can get games with.

The crowd was much better and it is hoped it will improve much more as the locals lost money on the game Sunday.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	e	c	e
Cheboygan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13			
Grayling	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	9				

Batteries for Grayling were Laurent and E. Johnson; for Cheboygan, Kobehagen, Berkey and Fish.

The M. C. team goes to West Branch Thursday and hope to come home with another win to their credit.

BABIES PASS FIRST DANGER MONTH WELL.

Special Care on Mothers' Part Will Curb Effects of Weather, Says Authority.

Lansing, July 27.—June, the first of the four dangerous months for babies, ended with a victory for mothers and babies against the enemies of infant health, according to statistics for the month compiled by the Michigan department of health. The infant mortality rate for the state was held to 68 per 1,000 living births, compared to 70 for May.

"Special care of babies now will do much to curb effects of the hot weather," states Harriet Leek, director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing. "By nursing her baby a mother gives her child an 80 per cent better chance of living than if she should use the bottle-feeding method. If the baby must be bottle-fed, however, a 24 hour supply of food should be prepared at one time, put in carefully sterilized nursing bottles, and kept on ice until ready for feeding at feeding time."

"During warm weather the baby should have sponge baths daily; should be kept in the shade out-of-doors, and should not be handled more than absolutely necessary. Flies must be considered as among the baby's worst enemies."

Public health, visiting, Red Cross, and tuberculosis nurses in 45 counties are now concentrating upon the problem of protecting infant life in their communities. Fifteen additional counties have made application for county public health nurses.

Teacher's Examination Aug. 11-12-13.

State teacher's examination will be held in the court room at Grayling on Aug. 11-12-13.

A part of the questions of all grades of certificates will be based on Reading Circle books for 1920-21 and part on bulletins from the department.

The reading circle books are Froeland's "Modern Elementary School Practice," Engleman's "Moral Education in School and Home," Smith's "What Can Literature Do For Me."

The bulletins are No. 4 The Teaching of Reading; No. 10, Word Study and Spelling; No. 30 Language lessons.

M. E. Hoyt, Comm.

7-21-3.

AUTO DRIVERS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that reckless and fast driving and driving without the regulation lights of not less than one light in front and one light in the rear, must be discontinued on the streets of Grayling. Such carelessness is dangerous and unfair to pedestrians and other drivers who try and obey the law. It is my intention to cause the arrest of such careless offenders, and this warning is given for the purpose of cautioning auto drivers.

Alvin LaChapelle, Constable.

GAVE DINNER PARTY AT 500-ACRE FARM

CELEBRATED OPENING OF SUB-DIVISION FOR RESORTERS.

Site On Houghton Lake Sure to Be Favored Spot for Summer Homes.

Wishing to celebrate the opening of a new sub-division of land at Houghton lake for sale to those wanting to build summer homes at that popular resort, Mr. Nels Michelson celebrated the event Saturday by inviting in a number for a dinner at the farm.

He came to Grayling early last week and spent a few days with his sons and their families at Lake Margrethe and Friday left for his 500 acre farm at Houghton lake to prepare the way for the guests that were to follow next day.

It was an ideal morning and a delightful ride with exception of an occasional bump in the road which the highway commissioners are as rapidly as possible substituting with fine smooth highways. Those in the party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson and sons Nels and Frank, Jr.; A. E. Michelson, and Mr. L. R. Nicholson, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Lake Margrethe and little niece Miss Jean Vidiger of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann of Grayling.

Mr. Michelson's party that went the day before were Nelson Hartwick and Carman Boone of Detroit.

The farm is under management of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, and the latter proved herself to be a most excellent cook. The fine chicken dinner that was set before the banqueters that day would have done credit to Delmonico's best chef. The food was delicious and there was a plenty of everything. There seemed to be an unlimited supply of rich cream and delicious milk which added largely to the dinner. Besides those already mentioned Amos Buck, manager of the Nels Michelson Lumber company, was a guest at the dinner. After a thirty mile ride that morning all were hungry and did full justice to the dinner.

While there are 500 acres of land under cultivation in the Michelson farm, it must not be presumed that that is all the land that Mr. Michelson owns around Houghton lake. At one time his company owned 400,000 acres about the lake, covering two-thirds of Houghton lake beach, and it is generally considered that this is the largest lake in Michigan. And even this late day this company owns 25 miles of shore line property. They have had at times thousands of cattle grazing over the lands, and the crop of hay on the marshes is always so large that it has never all been cut, and thousands of loads have been taken off in a single season, and shipped to outside markets.

The Sub-Division.

The sub-division that is soon to become a village of happy summer homes, is located south of the farm home. This will be platted into 97 lots. Already stakes are set according to survey and an outline of the place is in blue print. It lies directly across the street from the Houghton Heights. The latter place is settled largely by people from Mt. Pleasant. It has a hotel and several hundred cottages all built and occupied, boat livery and splendid accommodations for guests and resorters. The demand for lots in the new sub-division is bound to be brisk. During the time that the party were

out looking over the site lot seekers were largely in evidence and although the lines were not fully perfected and approved, ten lots were sold then and there. Mr. Michelson says that he will retain the land where the farm house is located for a fine large hotel, with 150 feet frontage.

Looking from the high banks bordering the lake at this place could be seen hundreds of small fishing boats on the lake. One fisherman remarked that after he and his partner had each caught all the wall-eyed pike that the law would allow, they caught as many more and let them go, just for the sport of catching them.

Houghton lake is 15 miles long and about five miles wide. Besides being a wonderful lake for bass and pike, it is renowned for its wild rice fields, where millions of wild duck come to feed in the fall, and where the hunter bags his game. Houghton is a long season lake for after the resorting season is over the hunters hold over for several months of sport and recreation. The bathing beach proved its attraction by the hundreds of bathers that were enjoying its waters.

Another feature in which Mr. Michelson takes a lot of pride is Houghton lake village. Here also is a resort with many cottages and several fine hotels, stores and other business places.

Mr. Michelson decided that he and Messrs Hartwick and Boone would remain at the farm a couple of more days and then return from there directly to Detroit. The others left soon after four o'clock for their respective homes.

Mr. L. R. Nicholson, who was one of the party, is the business manager of the Michelson Land & Home company of Detroit, and will have active charge in promoting the sales of the lots of the new sub-division. This place will be known as Houghton Lake Park. The street abounding the south will be Mt. Pleasant avenue; on the lake side, Lake Drive; street will divide the property lengthwise; Grayling and Byron streets are to cross the property the narrow way. Of course the people of this city are pleased to be honored by having a street in this place named in honor of it.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

M. J. Mitscha has accepted a position in the high school at South Boardman. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Mitscha are leaving Crawford County. Mr. Mitscha was one of the strong efficient teachers of the county.

Commissioner M. E. Hoyt, was in Mt. Pleasant last week attending the Northern Central Commissioner's meeting. Work of the year was discussed. Crawford County's report was exceptionally good as there are two centers about to vote on consolidation for rural agricultural school and another to start toward the township unit system.

Districts 3, 4, 5, of Grayling township are petitioning for consolidation.

Due to an error in posting notices election for consolidation in Frederic and Maple Forest Township has been adjourned.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been appointed to manage the affairs of the City Coal Yard of the J. M. Bunting estate, and all matters relative thereto will be adjusted by me.

All orders for coal, immediate or future delivery hereafter, may be left with me and same will receive prompt and careful attention.

Frank Sales,
Grayling, Mich.

GRAYLING BOY GRADUATE OF INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney, of the U. S. army just completed a higher course in the Infantry school at Camp Benning, Georgia, and is in possession of a diploma and certificate of proficiency. He is now qualified in the following:

Care and use of means of transportation; care of uniform and equipment; drill and command; field fortifications; equitation; hippology; historical research.

Light Mortar; machine gun; map reading; mess management; methods of teaching, (lectures only).

Military hygiene and first aid; military law; musketry; one pounder; psychology (lectures only).

Rifle; pistol; automatic rifle; riot duty; rules of land warfare; tactics, and thesis.

He passed his subjects with an average of 88.95. He says that he had a pretty busy year of it, the sessions lasting from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily. Capt. Sweeney enlisted in the regular army in 1915, since which time he has risen from the ranks to captain and is in line for promotion to major. He served with his company in France during the war.

After the close of his course at Camp Benning Capt. Sweeney underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now recuperating nicely. Just at present he is enjoying a well earned vacation of two months leave of absence, part of which time with his wife he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney in this city. He will also spend some time with Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla W. Brink in Bay City.

Don't forget the lawn fete at the Joseph-Kraus lawns Thursday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, music and entertainment.

Whenever you think of fire insurance, think "Palmer Fire Insurance Agency." Insurance in all its branches. O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

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WEDNESDAY AUG. 10.

Better Cars are now Built NASH Builds Them.

Nash prices are reduced, since July 2.

This conforms to our statement made last October that Nash prices would be maintained until at least July 1, 1921.

The reasons were plain. Until manufacturing costs were lower we could not cut price without cutting value, as Nash prices were not inflated.

We pointed out then that while the average rise in the price of motor cars for a four-year period had been 76% the price of Nash cars had been raised but 31%.

This 31% included the addition of cord tires as standard equipment and many other additions and refinements which added materially to the value of Nash cars.

So we re-affirmed our fixed intention of rigidly upholding the high quality of Nash cars

Since then every effort of the Nash organization has been centered on effecting sound manufacturing economies.

New labor-saving devices were added and production practice so perfected that every process of Nash manufacture is a model of efficiency and economy.

The savings have been substantial. And they demonstrate as nothing else could demonstrate the remarkable Nash ability to produce fine cars at the lowest possible cost.

Even while working production costs downward we were improving Nash cars still further.

Now we can announce a greater Nash value than ever at a reduced purchase price.

At the new prices the leadership of Nash cars is even more emphatically apparent.

Here are the New Nash Prices

NASH SIX PRICES

681, 5 passenger touring.....	\$1665.00
682, 7-passenger touring.....	1825.00
684, 7-passenger Sedan.....	2860.00
685, 4-passenger coupe.....	2550.00
686, 2-passenger roadster.....	1645.00
687, 4 passenger sport.....	1825.00

NASH FOUR PRICES.

41, 5-passenger touring.....	1295.00
42, 2-passenger roadster.....	1275.00
43, 3 passenger coupe.....	1865.00
44, 5-passenger sedan.....	2075.00

We have on hand for sale 8 second hand cars consisting of Buick, Oakland and Ford.

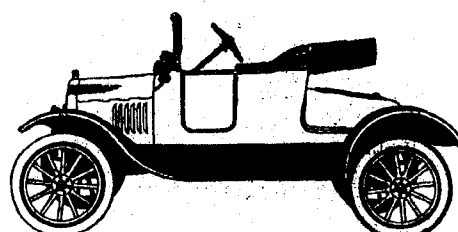
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If your salesmen spend unproductive time going from prospect to prospect, because of slow transportation, it is money lost. Slow transportation robs them of part of their time—time that might just as well be turned into sales.

A Ford Runabout furnishes quick transportation at the lowest possible cost. By equipping your salesmen with Ford cars, you will enable them to devote more energy to selling goods.

Ford Sales and Service

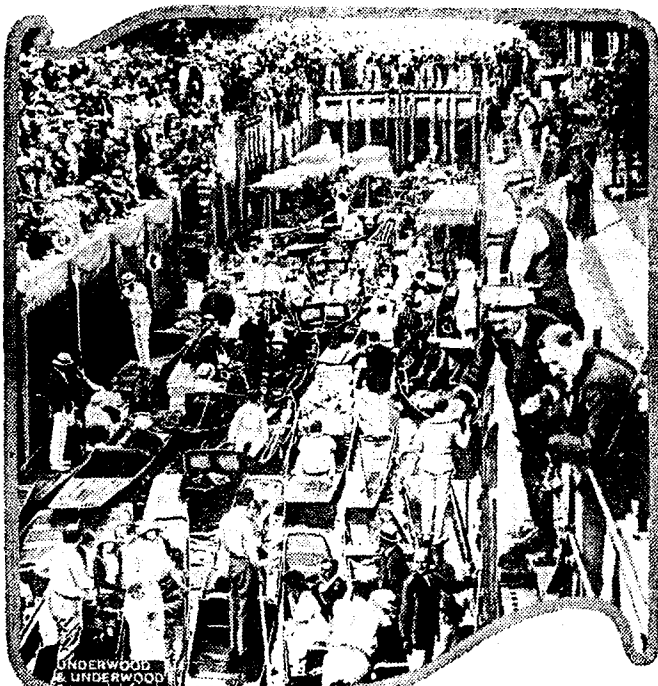
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" in Washington



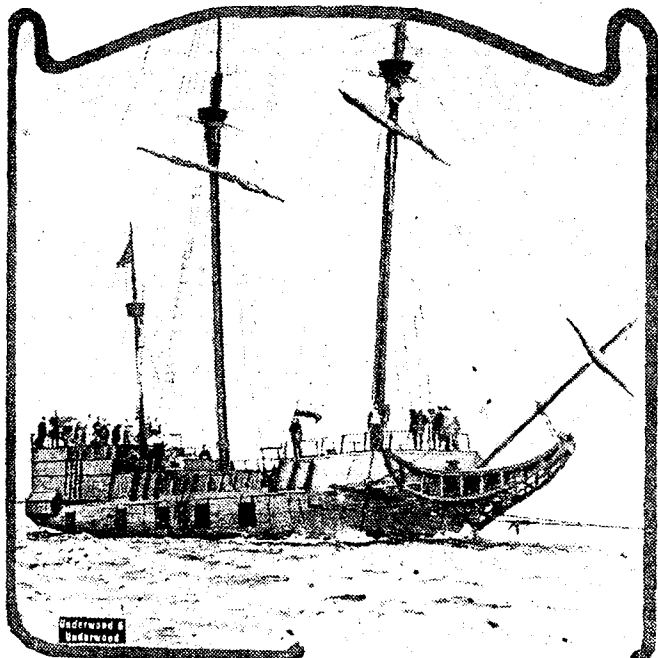
Under the auspices of community service "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, was recently presented in the national capitol. This picture shows an attractive group of dancers from one of the many beautiful scenes.

Going to Ascot Races in Punts



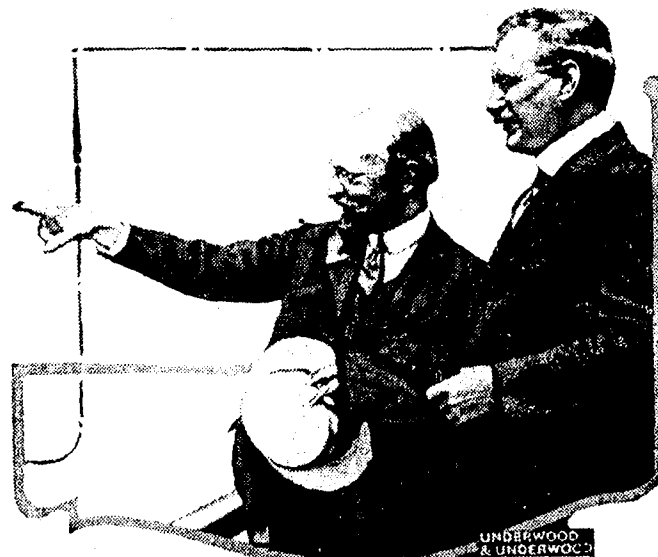
"Business as usual" may be England's motto during a war, but "Ascot"—that word changes all. Here are just a few of the British racing fans traveling to the Ascot races after one of the most approved fashions—in punts.

Mayflower Again Rides the Waves



Here is the reproduction of the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor, built for the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Will Plan Big Bridge or Tunnel



After a bitter fight of many years San Francisco has decided to unite itself with Oakland by either a bridge or a tunnel, over or under San Francisco bay. Goat Island, a small tract of land, is half way between the two cities and it is more than likely that a bridge of huge dimensions will be built from both sides to meet on this island. These two leading engineers of the United States, John V. Davies of New York (right) and Ralph Modjeski of Chicago, have just reached San Francisco and after a careful study will decide what plans will be used.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The rainfall around the Caspian sea is only ten inches a year.
A nut which grows in the Orient is filled with a sticky varnish.
The working bee lives six months, the drone four months, the female bee four years.
Packing boxes made of seasoned lumber stand rough usage six to ten times as well as those made of green lumber.

The jungles around the Caspian sea safely team with wild boars.
The Merced river, in California, is devoid of fish above the falls.
Daylight saving was first adopted in America in Cleveland, in the spring of 1914.
Up to the end of the second month of life, human beings and apes pass through identical stages of development.

MRS. ANGUS M'LAY



Mrs. Angus M'LAY, oldest daughter of the secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace. Her home is in Detroit.

COMMANDER OF R-38

Commander Maxfield, U. S. N., photographed at Bedford, England, where he is supervising the finishing touches to the great dirigible R-38, which was built in England for the United States. Commander Maxfield will be in command of the great airship in its flight across the Atlantic from the United Kingdom to the United States.

A New Definition.

This incident happened in Ireland. The parish priest had dropped in to see one of his flock, and, to prove his kindly interest in the family and all its members, he began to ask one of the little children how she was progressing at school.
The usual questions as to the spelling of the interesting word "cat," and so forth, were put and answered. Then the priest turned to a more abstruse subject, geography.
"Now, tell me, dear, what is a lake?"
The little maid puckered her brows in thought for a moment. Then she said:
"Please, yer reverence, it's a kettle with a hole in it!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Story of a Mouth Organ.

New Zealand contains one citizen who has reason to think German thoroughness for a fine month or so. Just prior to the war the New Zealander mailed to a firm of German manufacturers a mouth organ which they had made and which sorely needed repairing. He was amazed to receive it again recently in a carefully packed parcel and in excellent condition, accompanied by a note explaining that the manufacturers of the mouth organ did not undertake repair work, but that as the instrument had come such a long way they had put their best workman on it, and would make no charge. The letter hoped that the owner of the mouth organ would long enjoy it.

Financial Conservatism.

"Everything I touch turns to gold," remarked Miles, plaintively.
"That may be all right for mythology," replied the capitalist. "But there's no use of you trying to put across any statement as strong as that even in a prospectus."

With Variations.

She—I wish you would change your style of dancing a little.
He—In what way?
She—You might occasionally step on my left foot.—Tit-Bits (London).

INTRIGUING US TO NEW STYLES IN EVENING GOWNS

HERE is a lovely evening gown, among the first to be presented with the stamp of the new season upon it. Its beauty is calculated to reconcile those who have questioned or opposed the edict of Paris which declares for long skirts this fall. But this gown, of American manufacture, reveals an excellent management of styles and materials—an understanding on the part of its designer that has resulted in a stately and altogether charming creation. The makers of suits and tailored dresses for street wear refuse to take the initiative in this matter of much-lengthened skirts—it is an occasion for self-determination on the part of the American woman—and for the street she will, in all likelihood decree for herself the shoe-top length.

The foundation of the gown pictured is a crepe weave, high-luster silk with drapery of Guipure lace. The lace forms an overskirt and a graceful sort of mantle, ending in panels that are finished at the edges with a piping of silk. The bottom of the overskirt is also finished in this way. The neck

of the silk underdress is round, with five narrow French folds forming a band about it. The lace overskirt is higher at the back than at the front, where there is no definition of the waist line, and a girde of wooden beads emphasizes the classic lines of the dress. A very simple and modern rosette of satin ribbon is positioned at the right side. One can imagine the elegance of this model in black lace and white silk, or in dyed lace over harmonizing colors. It is an ideal dinner gown, adapted to all sorts of evening wear. Its lines are flattering to all figures.

The evening gown of black lace is the most useful of things in wardrobe, because it can be varied by the accessories worn with it—the shawls, girdles, fans and jewelry—may be in one or another color. Cream colored or white lace has this advantage also. Dyed laces are to be reckoned with for those who must have a variety of dinner gowns, made up with always dependable satins or crepes.

PARIS OFFERS NEW IDEAS IN WRAPS FOR SUMMER

THREE names, world-renowned in the realms of fashion are signed to these three wraps for summer wear. It is easy to see at a glance that each of them is made to be a practical protection in climates that are not always genial, even in summer time, and that they embody styles that are not too fleeting.

Paris has presented many wraps of many kinds this summer; the late arrivals among them forecasting a changed silhouette for fall. With all the instability of styles, transitions cannot be too abrupt and the wise French know it.

The graceful coat at the left can never be entirely out of style. It is made of light weight wool coating in tan color, with long semi-fitted body and moderately full skirt portion. The military collar, front facing and border at the bottom are of dark brown fur. The plain coat sleeves set snugly to the arms and are finished with a row of round, covered buttons on the forearm. The skirt of this coat is open at the front, disclosing the dress under it.

Color Scheme.

For the home dressmaker no materials could combine more beautifully for an evening frock than pale-green chiffon trimmed with bands of monkey fur. The contrast is lovely, and made in the most simple way gives the owner an air of distinction.

Two Characteristics.

Late summer suits have two characteristics in common. They are well held in skirts and durability of building material.

Creole Pie.

Line dish with cooked rice that has been left over. Take a can of sardines, split and remove bones, place in dish and cover with tomato catsup and again with rice. Bake and serve hot.

Childish Effect.

The straight bodice, with very little decoration and attached to a full skirt, is a fancy of the moment for frocks of dark silk. These are particularly youthful.

DEMAND FOR TANLAC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Amazing Success Achieved by Celebrated Medicine Not Only Phenomenal, But Unprecedented—Over 20,000,000 Bottles Sold in Six Years—Foreign Countries Clamor for It.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of the drug trade has the demand for a proprietary medicine ever approached the wonderful record that is now being made by Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout this country and Canada. As a matter of fact, the marvelous success achieved by this medicine is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented.

The first bottle of Tanlac to reach the public was sold just a little over six years ago. Its success was immediate and people everywhere were quick to recognize it as a medicine of extraordinary merit. Since that time there have been sold throughout this country and Canada something over Twenty Million (20,000,000) bottles, establishing a record which has probably never been equalled in the history of the drug trade in America.

Fame is International.

The instant and phenomenal success which Tanlac won when it was first introduced has been extended to practically every large city, small town, village and hamlet in North America. Its fame has become international in its scope and England, Japan, Mexico, Cuba, Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico and many European countries are clamoring for it.

From coast to coast and from Great Lakes to the Gulf, Tanlac is known and honored. Millions have taken it with the most gratifying and astonishing results and have pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time.

Tens of thousands of men and women of all ages in all walks of life, afflicted with stomach, liver and kidney disorders, some of them of long standing, as well as thousands of weak, thin, nervous men and women apparently on the verge of collapse, have testified that they have been fully restored to their normal weight, health and strength by its use.

Restored to Health.

Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet who suffered with indigestion, headaches, shortness of breath, dizzy spells, sour, gassy stomachs, coated tongues, foulness of breath, constipation, bad complexion, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and of terribly dejected, depressed feelings, state that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health and happiness by the use of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

After Him.

One of the members of a negro church in Alabama was talking to the minister one day of the temptations Satan placed in one's path, when the pastor granted impatiently and replied:

"Folks make me tired representin' Satan as runnin' after dem with a pitchfork. De truth is, my friend, dere is so many people pullin' at de devil's coat-tails dat he ain't got much time to chase anybody."

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching. If any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.

With a Little Help.

May—Do tell me, Pearl, how Mr. Timmerman ever plucked up enough courage to propose. He is so dreadfully bashful.

Pearl—Oh, he seemed to do it easily enough. I merely asked him if he didn't think mamma would make an ideal mother-in-law, and he replied at once.

May—What did he say?
Pearl—Said he thought she would. May—What then?
Pearl—Nothing. I just told him the kind of ring I wanted.—London Tit-Bits.

Youth's Criticism.

Undoubtedly, when one is fourteen one's mind reaches conclusions unbiassed by the opinions of the world at large. To an adult friend the small boy divulged the interesting information that he had read Popen's "The Doll's House."
"And what did you think of it?" asked his confidante.
He nodded his head approvingly. "Good!" he said. "Very good! But rather thin—novelish. don't you think?"—New York Sun.

What Happens to 'Em.

An observant Boston matron was speaking in condemnation of the flirt of a young girl of her acquaintance.
"The flirt," said she, "has a good time in the present—sort of good time, according to her view—but what about the future, my dear? Many a girl is on the shelf today because she kept men on the rack yesterday."

Why It Works.

"What is meant by senatorial courtesy?"
"I'll listen to your speeches if you'll listen to mine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Evidence.

"I never knew until today how smart a fellow George is."
"Why, how do you know?"
"He told me so himself."—Detroit News.

Built in the Hungry Daze.

Good—What makes the tower of Pisa lean?
Ed—It was built during a famine.

One can't always look "sweet-tempered" and intelligent, too.

Feed the body well

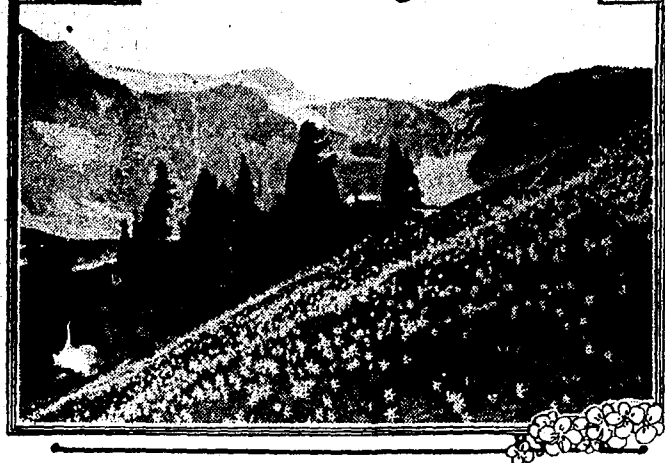
Right food for the body is more important than right fuel for the engine.

Grape-Nuts

is a scientific food, containing all the nutriment of wheat and malted barley. Grape-Nuts digests easily and quickly, builds toward health and strength — and is delightful in flavor and crispness

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Grandeur of Mount Rainier



Avalanche Lily Slope, Rainier National Park.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

As the famous Japanese mountain, Fuji, dominates its section of Japan, so the great white cone of Mount Rainier dominates the Pacific Northwest, a landmark and beauty-spot from the populous cities of Puget sound, from the prairies of eastern Washington, and even on clear days from far at sea. It is the glacier mountain without a peer in the United States, and is estimated by one authority to radiate a greater volume and area of ice than any other mountain in the world. Its area of glacial surface is estimated at 52,000 acres.

To the stranger in Puget sound it appears to be less than ten miles away, but on further inquiry the tourist learns that it is more than forty miles distant in a direct line from sea-level at Puget sound, from where mountain survey measurements are made and all Rainier park travel starts.

Studying it more in detail, he begins to comprehend its size and rugged anatomy. But the scene is beginning to change; the sun is low in the west, the lower end of the glaciers, white a few minutes ago, become a graded tint of rose pink; the summit is still white, for it is 7,000 feet higher than the snow-line and projects up into the white rays of the setting sun. The red rays are slowly moving up the mountain; the summit has changed to rose hue, the last coloring of day, which it holds for some minutes after the sun has left the landscape, and then changes back again, finally, from warm to the cold purple afterglow that generally precedes a summer night on Puget sound.

Its Cap a Weather Sign.
Viewing Mount Rainier after the weather has been fair for some days, it is common to see the summit covered with a cloud. This cap is very interesting and is always looked at for a forecast of a change of weather, especially when it forms immediately in contact with the summit, hugging down closely like an inverted saucer. When the cap forms suddenly, like the sudden drop of a barometer, the change of weather is not long coming. The cap does not always touch the mountain top, but is occasionally some distance above and holds its shape during a whole day or more.

From a far distance this cap appears to be a still cloud with no motion, but in studying it from close range one will observe that at the west edge the cap develops rapidly, dissolving to invisible condition at the east edge. Evidently it is a stationed point of condensation, but not a stationed accumulation of moisture.

The crater of Rainier, concerning which many questions are asked, is not dangerous, but rather a life-preserver, and has been so used during storm. There are no openings within the crater large enough to be dangerous. The whole circle of 1,600 feet diameter is filled with fallen black lava and covered with a thick pack of snow the year round, except at the edges near the crater's rim. The main crater is the mountain's principal vent of eruption, but there is one other place called the little crater; it and a few other spots near the top are also warm.

The first parties to the summit always made the crater their inn, where they stayed at night, warmed by the steam that issues from the small fissures just within the crater's rim; but of late the plan has been to reach the summit from Camp of the Clouds (elevation, 5,500), starting about 1 a. m., reaching the summit just after noon, and after some hours' rest, returning to camp the same evening.

Hot Steam of the Crater.
In making a trip to the mountain's summit, August, 1911, the writer took along a thermometer to ascertain the steam temperature, and found the steam of the main crater in places to be about 150 degrees F. There are other places where the heat is above boiling point.

The steam is evidently snow water that seeps down and comes in contact with the internal heat, returning in vapor through the same general openings. It seems to contain no gas or fumes, and is of feeble force and little volume, soon disappearing in the high, dry atmosphere. It is not seen from a far distance and is not a factor in producing the cloud cap that forms on the summit previous to storm.

HARP OF THE MOSQUITO.

There is an apparatus, for a long time overlooked or neglected by the investigators, at the base of the mosquito's wings, whereby the characteristic humming of that insect may be produced. The species examined is the anopheles maculipennis and the apparatus consists of a slightly movable bar provided with a series of well-marked teeth which, as the wings are raised and lowered, rasp across a series of ridges.

Publications stating that smoke and fire come from this volcano during seismic disturbance have no foundation of fact, for it is evident that no civilized man ever witnessed such a sight, and that volcanic action in this section is a phenomenon of the long past. People have been misled in seeing a cloud that appears like smoke. Since 1870, when the first ascent was made, hundreds of people have stood on the summit of our great white "Templed Hill." A climb to the summit and return the same day is a long, wearisome undertaking, slightly dangerous, especially at one place rounding the upper part of Gibraltar rock, from which there is an occasional shower of small pieces of rock that thaw loose from the snow patches above. So far as is known, there has been but one life lost in climbing the mountain, due to natural cause; the few others were lost owing to recklessness and lack of judgment. The crevasses are very bad if one gets into them, but they have generally been cleverly avoided.

Studying the crevasses and the actual blue coloring they reflect will repay any one who has a day to devote to the climb. The higher up, the more curious are the carvings of the snow surfaces, which would indicate that the winds are the chief factor in making the peculiar whittlings.

This great pile of lava, heaped to an elevation of nearly 15,000 feet, is characterized by several features deserving of special individual study. The geologist, geographer, botanist, poet, painter, housekeeper and specialist all find a wealth of interest throughout this 324 square miles of reserve, besides many adjacent territories comparatively unexplored.

Special Features of Interest.
To a woods-dweller the timber is a matter of course, but to those who have not been amid large forests it is one of the very special features of the reserve and an educator in forestry of the best kind. From the dense forests of the valleys and on the lower slopes, where trees grow to a height of over 300 feet, some with a diameter of 12 feet, the forester can trace the diminution of growth as the ascent is made to the scrubby brush-like trees at timber-line, struggling, as it were, for their existence.

The unvisited portions of the Rainier park without doubt contain, yet unseen, such features as hot and cold springs, falls, small lakes, and botanical rarities. High on the ridges and slopes of the neglected corners of the park the wild goats make their home. Sometimes they have been seen in numbers of 30 or more together. The deer, which are more abundant than any other of the large game, are occasionally seen from along the government road. The black and brown bear are also seen, and at rare intervals the stealthy cougar or puma.

At between 5,000 and 8,000 feet elevation the botanist finds Rainier park a paradise, wherein there have already been found over 250 varieties of plant life, a dozen or more kinds belonging to this region alone. The majority of the flowers are of light tint, but there are a liberal quantity of blue, red, and yellow, so deep and pure of color that artificial pigments fail to imitate them. The distribution of several species of heather is a technical touch of finish in the evergreen, tipped in summer with clusters of small bells in colors purple, pink, yellow, and white.

The first white man to visit the mountain was Dr. William F. Tolmie, of the Hudson's Bay Company, from Fort Nisqually, who in 1833 closely approached some of its glaciers. Gen. A. V. Kautz, in 1857 made an attack on the mountain, but it has never been affirmed that he reached the true summit of the highest peak.

The Rainier park was not much visited until 1909. In the years since then thousands of tourists have registered at the park entrance each season. Since the days of early travel by pony and stage have given place to railway and auto, the tourist can make the journey from Seattle or Tacoma to the mountain snow-line in a few hours' drive.

No Rust.

If you go away for several months during the summer, apply kerosene oil to your stove with a soft cloth before leaving. When you return the stove will be in excellent condition.

HONEY MENTIONED IN BIBLE.

There are references to honey in the Bible, in the sacred books of the Hindus, and in the Koran. In the Far East new honey has for ages been esteemed as a laxative and old honey as an astringent. Honey was one of the materials which the Egyptians used in embalming, and others of the ancients used it as a food preservative. There was a considerable traffic in honey shipped and eggs packed in honey were shipped long journeys.

DAIRY FACTS

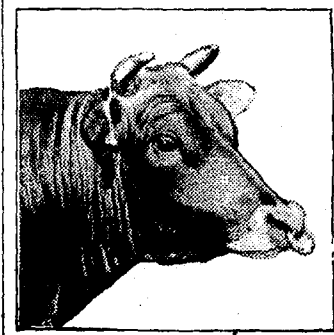
AID BETTER BULL CAMPAIGN

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Offers \$2,000 in Prizes for Replacing Scrub Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An illustration of the earnestness with which various states and local organizations have taken up live stock improvement work, especially in connection with purebred sires, is shown by the work in Missouri. The extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture started a better-bull campaign in January, 1920, and so successful were the results of the work during the year that the Kansas City chamber of commerce appropriated \$2,000 to be used in cash prizes this year.

The prizes are to be awarded to the four counties which replace the greatest number of scrubs with purebred bulls, \$1,000 being the first prize, \$500



The Purebred Dairy Sire When Introduced to a Scrub or Grade Herd Soon Brings About a Phenomenal Change.

the second, \$300 the third, and \$200 the fourth. To obtain a prize, however, a county must replace at least 25 scrub bulls.

In an announcement of the contest received by the United States Department of Agriculture, state officials directing the work say they have concentrated on better bulls because they think the greatest good will result from efforts along this line. The announcement states that any county in the state is eligible for entrance in the contest. Awards will be made on the basis of the number of scrub bulls of breeding age replaced by registered bulls. A scrub is defined as one that is not registered or eligible for registry.

Any county which at any time during the year completes its work with 100 per cent purebred registered bulls will be entitled to first prize; but should more than one county show 100 per cent registered bulls the various counties will be entitled to first, second, third, and fourth prizes, respectively, in the order in which they complete the work. The counties competing in the contest are to form organizations, under the leadership of the county agent, to promote the work.

All questions arising in the contest will be referred to a better-bull committee of the Missouri College of Agriculture for settlement, and the decision of this committee will be final. A monthly report showing the name and address of the owner of the scrub bull replaced and breed of the registered bull in which an interest has been purchased will be forwarded on the first day of each month to the state project leader. At the end of the year a final report, certified by the county agent, will be sent in, giving the names and addresses of owners of scrub bulls which have been replaced, together with the breed, name, and registry number of each registered bull in which the contestants purchased an interest.

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CHURN NUMBERS ARE USEFUL

Makes It Simple Matter to Separate Different Churnings and Sell According to Score.

The use of churn numbers, so that the receivers of butter can more readily sort out separate churnings, is urged upon creamery men by food products inspectors of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In a lot of butter recently examined by these inspectors the score varied from 88 to 92. As no churn numbers were shown, the only way the receiver could separate the butter was by examining every tub. If the churn numbers had been shown, it would have been a simple matter, to separate the various churnings and sell them according to score.

It is not possible to take time to examine every tub, so the butter is sold according to the samples taken and at a discount if the samples vary widely.

If there should be just one poor tub in the shipment and the sampler happens upon it, the whole shipment would suffer, while if churn numbers are used only the tubs in that churning would receive the lower score.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG CALVES

Give Only Warm Milk While Young and Begin Feeding Grain After the Second Month.

Feed only warm milk while calves are young. Gradually begin feeding proper grain after the second month. Do not allow them too much grass. Give plenty of pure water, and never allow exposure to rain or extreme cold wind.

Grooming Cows Pays Well.

Time spent in grooming the cows is time well spent. Healthy, contented cows are the only ones that can produce the maximum flow of milk.

Make Friends With Cows.

A dairymen isn't worthy the name who doesn't love and make friends with his cows. His cream checks tell him it pays.

Cows Are Appreciative.

Cows appreciate care and kindness and show it by giving more milk.

MARKET REPORT

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Grain

Both wheat and corn showed slight net losses for the week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter closed at \$1.24; No. 2 hard at \$1.25; No. 3 yellow corn at 82c; No. 2 mixed corn at 82c; No. 3 white oats at 25c. For the week Chicago July wheat dropped 3 3/4c, closing at \$1.25 1/2; July corn dropped 1 1/4c, closing at 81 1/2c; Minneapolis July wheat dropped 4 1/4c, closing at \$1.30 1/2; Chicago September wheat dropped 3 1/4c, closing at \$1.25 1/2; Minneapolis September wheat dropped 3 1/4c, closing at \$1.25 1/2; Chicago September wheat dropped 3c, closing at \$1.25 1/2; Minneapolis September wheat dropped 3c, closing at \$1.25 1/2.

Hay

Eastern Hay markets firm and about \$1 higher than one week ago. Receipts and stocks light. Central western market steady. Undergrade more plentiful and are accumulating at some places. Quote No. 1 Timothy New York \$22.50, Philadelphia \$25, Cincinnati \$21, new \$19.50; Chicago new \$20, \$20.50; Kansas City new \$11, No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$13, Omaha \$16.50, Memphis \$22, No. 2 alfalfa Minneapolis \$14.50, Omaha \$11.50, Kansas City \$13.

Feed

Wheat feeds fairly firm but easier tendency is noted in quotations for future shipments. Quoted bran \$14, middlings \$14, (insured) meal \$24.50, Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$22.50 St. Louis; 50 per cent cotton seed meal \$26.50, Memphis; gluten feed \$28.50 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City.

Dairy Products

Butter markets firm early in the week but only steady at the close. The present tone of the market is somewhat unsettled and lacks the confidence of a week ago. Undergrade more plentiful and are accumulating at some places. Quote butter, New York 42c, Chicago 40c, Philadelphia 41c, Boston 43c.

Fruits and Vegetables

Irish Cobbler potatoes advanced \$1.25 per lb. in New York, reaching \$4 to \$4.25. Shippers have been slow to move. Kansas sacked Early Ohio down 50c to the per 100 lbs in Kansas City, closing at \$5.50. Alberta peaches advanced 50¢/75¢ per crate in New York, reaching \$3.25@3.50, which recovered the loss of previous week. Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were firm, closing \$3.74. The Chicago market closed \$1.15 per crate higher at \$2.25@2.75.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago live stock, although the price of cattle and hogs is advancing, the tone of the spread is noticeable inasmuch as the upward trend is on the better grades.

Chicago prices: Hogs (out of line) \$10.50; bulk of sales \$8.50@10.70; medium and good beef \$12.50@13.25; butchered cows and heifers \$3.75@8.25; feeder steers \$5.75@6.00; light and medium weight veal calves \$4.25@4.50; \$10.50; feeding lambs \$6.75; yearlings \$6.85; fat ewes \$3.25@3.50. The price spread on eastern dressed beef widened during the week, lower grades declining as much as \$1.75 while best grades advanced \$1.00. Choice steady. Lamb down \$2.50 and mutton \$3. Pork loins advanced \$1.02, July 20 prices for good grade mutton \$1.15@1.50; veal \$1.15@1.18; lamb \$2.10@2.25; mutton \$1.30@1.35; light pork loins \$2.20@2.27; heavy loins \$1.65@1.70.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red and July, \$1.27; September, \$1.28 1/2; December, \$1.30 1/2; No. 2 mixed and No. 3, \$1.25 1/2. YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 65c. NEW WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 40c. OLD WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 43 1/2c; No. 4, 40 1/2c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.45 per cwt.

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Library Fund.	
Balance on hand July 12th, 1920.....	\$ 583.53
Received during the year.....	125.86
Total including bal. on hand.....	\$ 709.39
Balance on hand July 11th, 1921.....	\$ 649.88
Primary Fund.	
Balance on hand July 12th, 1920.....	\$ 853.02
Receipts during the year.....	\$28,390.00
Total including balance on hand.....	\$29,243.02
Expenditures.	
B. E. Smith, salary.....	\$ 2,400.00
Kathleen Parr, salary.....	1,500.00
Helen Parr, salary.....	1,200.00
Margaret Hoyt, salary.....	1,300.00
Enid Woodman, salary.....	1,200.00
Doris Woodman, salary.....	1,200.00
Margaret Joseph, salary.....	1,235.00
Carrie Johnson, salary.....	1,100.00
Pearl Haynes, salary.....	1,100.00
J. B. Beuhler, salary.....	1,700.00
Violet Jones, salary.....	1,200.00
Myrtle Rodgers, salary.....	950.00
Rose Gunville, salary.....	950.00
Clara Mox, salary.....	950.00
Donna Lockhoff, salary.....	950.00
Mac Richardson, salary.....	950.00
Laura Thompson, salary.....	950.00
Gladys Nowlin, salary.....	950.00
Helen Geigling, salary.....	950.00
Hazel Abbott, salary.....	950.00
Josephine Westcott, salary.....	950.00
Bernice Boody, salary.....	950.00
Ethel Snyder, salary.....	450.00
Total.....	\$26,035.00
Balance on hand July 11th, 1921.....	\$ 3,207.03

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

General Fund.	
Balance on hand July 12th, 1921.....	\$ 3,523.96
Receipts during the year.....	30,439.04
Receipts including balance on hand.....	\$33,963.00

Expenditures.	
July 10th, 1920, 351, F. D. Griffin, repairs on flag pole.....	\$ 2.00
July 10th, 1920, 352, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
July 12th, 1920, 353, Emil Kraus, supplies.....	2.53
July 12th, 1920, 354, Gregg Pub. Co., supplies.....	1.50
July 12th, 1920, 355, MacMillan Co., books.....	1.20
July 12th, 1920, 356, A. Trudeau, supplies.....	10.39
July 12th, 1920, 357, Funk and Wagnalls, supplies.....	12.51
July 12th, 1920, 358, R. Hanson and Sons, wood.....	3.50
July 12th, 1920, 359, Houghton & Mifflin, books.....	15.57
July 12th, 1920, 360, Thos. J. Call Co., books.....	54.62
July 12th, 1920, 361, W. F. Brainerd, books.....	5.61
July 12th, 1920, 362, Grayling Electric Co., service.....	12.05
July 12th, 1920, 363, A. M. Palmer Co., books.....	3.36
July 12, 1920, 364, A. M. Book Co., books.....	4.89
July 12th, 1920, 365, Silver Burdette Co., books.....	6.45
July 13th, 1920, 366, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
July 16th, 1920, 367, M. Hanson, salary.....	5.00
July 16th, 1920, 368, H. A. Bauman, salary.....	5.00
July 16th, 1920, 369, A. M. Lewis, salary.....	5.00
July 16th, 1920, 370, Dr. C. R. Keyport, salary.....	5.00
July 16th, 1920, 371, M. A. Bates, salary.....	400.00
July 16th, 1920, 372, Telephone Co., service and long dis.....	19.55
July 17th, 1920, 373, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
July 17th, 1920, 374, O. Corwin freight and dray.....	27.77
July 17th, 1920, 375, O. P. Schumann, printing.....	7.50
July 31st, 1920, 376, S. Neal, janitor.....	75.00
July 24th, 1920, 377, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
July 31st, 1920, 378, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Aug. 7th, 1920, 379, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
Aug. 7th, 1920, 380, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Aug. 12th, 1920, 381, W. Williams, cords of wood.....	17.50
Aug. 12th, 1920, 382, L. Isenbauer, labor, material, S. Side.....	55.80
Aug. 14th, 1920, 383, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
Aug. 14th, 1920, 384, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Aug. 21st, 1920, 385, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Aug. 21st, 1920, 386, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
Aug. 25th, 1920, 387, Fleet T. Typewriting repairs.....	70.20
Aug. 26th, 1920, 388, B. E. Smith, express.....	34.50
Aug. 28th, 1920, 389, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Aug. 30th, 1920, 390, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
Aug. 30th, 1920, 391, W. H. Ketzbeck labor and material.....	10.10
Sept. 1st, 1920, 392, Salling Hanson Co.,.....	225.00
Sept. 3rd, 1920, 393, Mitchell and Jorgenson, decorating.....	172.74
Sept. 3rd, 1920, 394, O. P. Schumann, printing.....	92.95
Sept. 4th, 1920, 395, S. Neal, janitor.....	25.00
Sept. 4th, 1920, 396, W. M. Welch Co., supplies.....	498.08
Sept. 4th, 1920, 397, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Sept. 4th, 1920, 398, Grayling Fuel Co.,.....	420.75
Sept. 11th, 1920, 399, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Sept. 11th, 1920, 400, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Sept. 14th, 1920, 401, Standard Oil Co., 120 oil.....	26.52
Sept. 18th, 1920, 402, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Sept. 18th, 1920, 403, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Sept. 25th, 1920, 404, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Sept. 25th, 1920, 405, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Sept. 25th, 1920, 406, T. E. Douglas, janitor.....	40.00
Sept. 30th, 1920, 407, L. J. Kraus, supplies.....	94.12
Oct. 1st, 1920, 408, A. Peterson, clock repairs.....	3.00
Oct. 1st, 1920, 409, Jack Horan, repairing engine.....	15.95
Oct. 1st, 1920, 410, American Express Co.,.....	2.55
Oct. 2nd, 1920, 411, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Oct. 2nd, 1920, 412, Gordon Davidson, storing coal.....	6.25
Oct. 2nd, 1920, 413, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Oct. 4th, 1920, 414, Grayling Fuel Co., 2 cars of coal.....	1,137.00
Oct. 7th, 1920, 415, Standard Oil Co., 115 gal. oil.....	23.12
Oct. 9th, 1920, 416, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Oct. 9th, 1920, 417, Carl Hanson.....	4.50
Oct. 11th, 1920, 418, M. Otterbein, expenses.....	107.35
Oct. 11th, 1920, 419, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Oct. 12th, 1920, 420, Am. Express Co.,.....	3.75
Oct. 13th, 1920, 421, Edgar McPhee, labor.....	5.50
Oct. 14th, 1920, 422, Standard Oil Co., cylinder oil.....	17.08
Oct. 14th, 1920, 423, Wm. Moshier, oil.....	1.10
Oct. 14th, 1920, 424, R. D. Connine, supplies.....	10.57
Oct. 14th, 1920, 425, Am. Red Cross, nurse.....	15.63
Oct. 14th, 1920, 426, Kerry & Hanson, hose.....	39.64
Oct. 14th, 1920, 427, A. M. Lewis, supplies.....	19.99
Oct. 14th, 1920, 428, A. C. Conins & Sons.....	4.92
Oct. 14th, 1920, 429, A. B. Dick & Co., duplicator.....	65.00
Oct. 14th, 1920, 430, Crown Mfg. Co., boiler compound.....	62.25
Oct. 14th, 1920, 431, Churchill Grinnell Co., song books.....	1.25
Oct. 14, 1920, 432, Silver Burdette Co., books.....	46.90
Oct. 14th, 1920, 433, Grayling Electric Co.,.....	8.70
Oct. 14th, 1920, 434, Am. Book Co., books.....	83.52
Oct. 14th, 1920, 435, H. Holt Co., books.....	24.22
Oct. 14th, 1920, 436, Acme Chemical Co., supplies.....	49.00
Oct. 15th, 1920, 437, Johnson Service Co., repairs.....	15.47
Oct. 15th, 1920, 438, Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....	38.45
Oct. 15th, 1920, 439, Scott Forman, books.....	18.56
Oct. 15th, 1920, 440, Allen and Bacon, books.....	65.97
Oct. 15th, 1920, 441, Ginn and Co., books.....	64.85
Oct. 16th, 1920, 442, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Oct. 16th, 1920, 443, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Oct. 16th, 1920, 444, J. A. Cramer, labor and material.....	11.75
Oct. 18th, 1920, 445, Fairbanks Co., engine repairs.....	5.12
Oct. 18th, 1920, 447, D. Appleton Co., year book.....	5.00
Oct. 18th, 1920, 448, Geo. F. Cram Co., maps.....	2.75
Oct. 18th, 1920, 449, B. H. Sanborn Co., books.....	4.12
Oct. 18th, 1920, 450, D. C. Heath Co., books.....	16.63
Oct. 18th, 1920, 451, W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies.....	36.70
Oct. 18th, 1920, 452, C. E. Merrill Co., books.....	6.06
Oct. 18th, 1920, 453, Salling Hanson Co., Supplies.....	9.60
Oct. 23rd, 1920, 454, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Oct. 23rd, 1920, 455, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Oct. 23rd, 1920, 456, Gordon Davidson, labor.....	14.00
Oct. 23rd, 1920, 457, Standard Oil Co., 120 gal. oil.....	23.12
Oct. 27th, 1920, 458, N. H. Neilson, labor S. Side.....	6.00
Oct. 29th, 1920, 459, A. Cramer, labor S. Side.....	9.25
Oct. 30th, 1920, 460, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Oct. 30th, 1920, 461, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Nov. 4th, 1920, 462, Am. Express Co., express charges.....	8.55
Nov. 6th, 1920, 463, S. Neal, janitor.....	43.75
Nov. 6th, 1920, 464, Jas. Sweeney, janitor.....	15.00
Nov. 6th, 1920, 465, G. Davidson, labor.....	3.00
Nov. 6th, 1920, 466, Edgar McPhee, labor.....	3.00
Nov. 10th, 1920, 467, M. A. Bates, census 1920.....	50.00
Nov. 10th, 1920, 468, Underwood Typewriter Co.,.....	419.15
Nov. 10th, 1920, 469, New York Times, subs.....	4.00
Nov. 10th, 1920, 470, Ginn and Co., books.....	1.92
Nov. 10th, 1920, 471, Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....	10.58
Nov. 10th, 1920, 472, Salling Hanson Co., supplies.....	16.59
Nov. 10th, 1920, 473, Sorenson Bros., supplies.....	2.85
Nov. 10th, 1920, 474, A. W. Haw Co., books.....	1.80
Nov. 10th, 1920, 475, B. E. Smith, expenses.....	27.50
Nov. 10th, 1920, 476, L. J. Kraus, supplies.....	11.95
Nov. 10th, 1920, 477, Grayling Merc. Co., supplies.....	39.63
Nov. 10th, 1920, 478, Grayling Tel. Co., services and supplies.....	37.50
Nov. 10th, 1920, 480, Seyman & Pond, books.....	18.00
Nov. 10th, 1920, 481, J. S. Pearls & Co., music books.....	13.50
Nov. 10th, 1920, 482, D. Appleton Co., books.....	12.17
Nov. 10th, 1920, 483, Johnson Service Co., repairs.....	10.00
Nov. 10th, 1920, 484, Caxton School Co., supplies.....	36.68
Nov. 10th, 1920, 485, Shaw Walker & Co., supplies.....	

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Six Months.....	1.00
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 28.

Miss Charlotte Flagg is assisting in Frank Dreese's store.

Miss Vera Cameron spent the week end visiting friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf had as their guest from Tuesday until Sunday, Mr. Robinson of Chicago.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston accompanied Mrs. Jos. Bolanger to her home in Cheboygan last week and has been spending several days visiting there.

Frank Smith and family returned Sunday to their home in Flint after a month's visit with the McNeven families and old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter Roberta are spending a couple of weeks in Marquette, where they resided before coming to Grayling.

Walter Jorgenson of this city has been awarded the contract to build a new bridge across the AuSable at Wakeley's. He will begin work on it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hermann left Tuesday morning for Oscoda and other places in that vicinity to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Colburn, Charlefour and Frank Bennett are visiting friends in Eaton Rapids, leaving for that place in the latter's Ford roadster the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack and Mrs. Zeder's sister Miss Bessie Neal of Buffalo, N. Y. who is her guest, are leaving today for Topinabee resort to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeder, son, James of Ann Arbor and daughter, Mrs. Carl Breer and little son motored from Bay City and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and son Allen of East Tawas arrived the fore part of the week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Green, who are spending a month at Lake Margrethe.

Several from here are attending the horse races in West Branch today. The local M. C. R. base ball team will play the West Branch team at the fair grounds there this afternoon.

The resorters in the vicinity of Colleen's Inn are enjoying the use of a new diving board at Lake Margrethe. The board is 15 feet high. It was erected by Geo. Colleen, Arthur McIntyre and Thorwald Peterson.

Major LeRoy Pearson and family motored to Port Huron Monday to attend the funeral of a friend of the former who gave his life for his country in France, and whose body just arrived from overseas.

Don't forget the lawn fete to be given by the ladies of the Womans club at the Joseph and Kraus lawns this evening. A fine program of entertainment is prepared and all will be given a good time. All are invited.

Miss Orel Cameron arrived from Detroit this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron. Miss Cameron who is a graduate of the Grayling high school, class of '20, is now training for a nurse at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett returned home Sunday from Detroit, where she went to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Gladys to Mr. Claud Carver. Mrs. Everett also visited in other cities in Michigan and Ohio while away, she being gone for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a pot luck dinner at the summer home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe at noon on Friday, Aug. 5. Autos will be at the church at 10:00 a. m. to take the ladies to the lake.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and daughter Miss Dorothy of Marlette have been visiting relatives and old friends in Grayling, having been old residents of this place, but moving to Marlette a number of years ago. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson until today when they expect to return to their home.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and two sons left yesterday morning for their home in the west, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in different parts of Michigan. For the past several weeks Mrs. Peterson has been enjoying a visit with old friends in Grayling and has been the guest of honor at a number of pleasant affairs. On their way home they will visit in various places along the way.

Mrs. Collin W. Wight received the sad word Friday noon of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Oliver, wife of Thomas Oliver at her home in Decatur, Ill., her demise taking place Thursday evening. Mrs. Oliver last visited in Grayling four years ago. For the past year or more she had been in ill health, but always able to be around, and her death was a severe shock to the family. The Olivers were former residents of Grayling, during which time, they conducted the Grayling House located where Shoppengons Inn now stands and which burned several years ago, sometime near 1900. Mr. Oliver was employed by the M. C. R. R. for 25 years running out of Grayling as conductor, so no doubt this family will be well remembered. They left Grayling a number of years ago going to Illinois. The deceased is survived by her husband and six children. The children who have all now grown to womanhood and manhood attended the Grayling schools and were known at that time as Gertrude, Lula, Maude, Mabel, Fred and Arthur Oliver. Gertrude is now Mrs. Jess Robinson, Maude, Mrs. Louis Reinhardt, both of Decatur, Ill.; Mabel is Mrs. Frank Myers of Terre Haute, Ind.; Fred resides at Loganport, Ind., and Lula and Arthur are at home. Mrs. Oliver was also a sister of the late Mrs. John F. Hum.

Many Say It's Quiet--Maybe It's True.

Don't argue. Conditions remember have much to do with the future I will say. I am going to make it possible from now until August 15 to give you the benefit of my Closing out, the odds and ends that naturally accumulate in all stores. The stock is new and bought at a low price. The stock of accumulations are not large, it will pay you to step into the busy throng of bargain seekers, that will lead to this store from this time to August 15th. Over 200 pairs of Ladies' Slippers and Shoes out of boxes and broken sizes.

Ladies' brown and black high heel Pumps, \$3.50 to \$4.00.....\$1.99

One lot Ladies' Sport Slippers leather trimmed, \$5.85 for.....\$3.88

One lot of patent leather pumps, \$4.50 to \$5.85 for.....\$3.89

Ladies' Gun Metal and Vici cloth tops worth from \$4.50 to 5.50 for.....\$2.48

Broken lot.

Ladies' Hose, black and brown 15c

Ladies' Hose, black or brown 25c

Chambrays and Gingham, per yard.....19c

Percaloes, light or dark, per yard.....19 and 20c

Unbleached Cotton, per yard 12c

Men's Elkskin shoes worth \$3.25 for.....\$2.48

Boys' Elkskins worth \$2.69 for.....\$2.19

Men's blue Overalls for 99c

Men's Silk Shirts for 89 and 99c

Mne's Dress Shirts 98c and up.

Men's Sox, brown and black 2 pair for.....25c

Men's Indigo and red handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for.....25c

Ladies' gauze Union suits now 49c

Ladies' gauze Vests now 15c

Boys' gauze Union suits, 49c

A new lot of Georgette Crepe Waists for.....\$5.45

Beauties in design and color.

All Bathing suits now.....\$3.99

Men's Ties, for-in-hand for...49c

Men's Ties four-in-hand for...69c

New lot of Men's Serge Suits \$25.00 values

Men's Brown Serges for...\$19.85

Boys' School Suits, green, brown or gray.....\$12.85 All lined.

Men's Fall Shoes. Call and get you a pair of these for \$4.85

Men's \$7.00 Oxfords, brown or black for.....\$4.98

One lot Oxfords for.....\$3.89

One lot Boys' Knee Pants

One lot Boys' Waists.

This store tries to keep all the little necessities in notions at the old attractive prices in the past.

Bleached cotton, per yard...20c

New line of Gingham dresses, beauties for.....\$3.45

Big selection of Gingham aprons for.....99c

6 boxes Blue Tip matches....25c

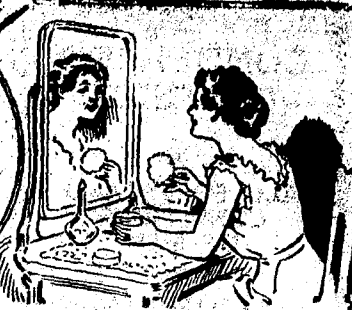
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Men's Caps at closing out prices.

Just a few numbers of Ladies cloaks left. Get my prices.

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THE RUSSELL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 28.

The Masonic lodge is about to open new club rooms.

W. L. Perry of the Cowell barber shop is in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram just returned from a visit in Nebraska.

Paul Reinhart was in Flint on business last week returning Saturday.

John Benore of Bay City is the new barber at the Walter Cowell barber shop.

Mr. Albert Ramsey of Leslie is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

A number of men were in Grayling over Sunday repairing the Western Union Telegraph lines.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and daughter, Miss Flora, returned home last evening from a visit in Johannesburg.

Mr. Oliver Mellon of Chicago, arrived Wednesday to be a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff.

Mrs. Angus McPhee is visiting in Alexandria, Ind. She joined a party at West Branch and together they motored to Alexandria.

Miss Ruby Olson had as her guest for the week-end Miss Josephine Green, who is spending the summer at Wah-Wah-Soo, on Otsego Lake.

Mrs. Peter Lovelly and children are spending a few days at the military reservation visiting Mr. Lovelly, who is employed as cook at the camp.

Mrs. Victor Salling and daughter, Miss Kristine returned Monday from Detroit after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Specker Meistrup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, daughter Florence and son Billy and Mr. Will Taylor of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mayor Geo. N. Olson fell while alighting from a moving auto Saturday night, considerably bruising him up. He was out Sunday but confined to his home a couple of days following.

Miss Annette Nelson of Grand Rapids is visiting her father Willm Nelson and other relatives here for a couple of weeks. Miss Nelson is a graduate of the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

James Milne and family of Saginaw have purchased the John W. Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe, and took possession this week. Mrs. Milne is a sister of Mrs. William Neil and Mrs. Jos. Smith.



Gentlemen's Home Rings

RINGS of all kind—Stone Set Rings, Signet Rings and Emblem Rings are popular with the gentlemen this year.

Come in and see the many pleasing patterns of rings we show from the O-B lines. Look for the O-B stamp in rings when you buy—it is your guarantee of quality and good workmanship.

Every O-B ring carries a double guarantee—the guarantee of our store, and the guarantee of the manufacturer.

Andrew Petersen
Jeweler

James C. Foreman is critically ill at a hospital in Bay City, according to word received.

Miss Dorothy Burns of Chicago arrived Wednesday to be a guest of Miss Marjorie Wolff at the "Wolf Den" Lake Margrethe.

Messrs. Leo Jorgenson and Forest Barber have purchased the Wm. Fischer cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Henry Bauman entertained a few ladies a week ago Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Roy Bricker and friend Mrs. Grover Burke of Cass City.

Don't forget the lawn fete at the Joseph-Kraus lawns Thursday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, music and entertainment.

Edlore LaBrash, who is studying law at the University of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison arrived last week from Worthington, Ohio, to open up their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Garrison was unable to get a vacation at this time.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist will be at the Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday, August 10. Have him examine your eyes and fit your glasses. 7-28-2.

Mrs. Torkeld Boesen was hostess to a few ladies at luncheon Wednesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Heribson of Bath, Michigan who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson.

Mrs. Roy Bricker and Mrs. Grover Purke of Cass City, who have been guests of Mrs. Bricker's mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to 12 ladies at a breakfast party Friday morning at Lake Margrethe to honor Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff of South Bend. The affair was much enjoyed by those present.

Plate glass tops emphasize the beauty of wood used in fine furniture and protect the surface so that the original finish is retained indefinitely. Furnished in all sizes and shapes for furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson, who had been visiting in Bath, returned home Wednesday of last week and were accompanied by Mr. Heribson's mother, Mrs. Ellen Heribson who is their guest for several days.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Danish Lutheran church was held at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe yesterday and was a pleasant outing for the children just as it has been for several years past.

Announcement has been received of the birth on July 22nd of a son Harold Oscar to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forsburg of Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Forsburg was formerly Miss Sophia Peterson, daughter of Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club are planning a delightful party to be given at the Officers' Club house Wednesday afternoon August 10th. Every lady is cordially invited to come and bring a friend. 50c will be charged which includes lunch.

Mrs. Frank Ahman and daughters, Astrid and Lillie of Saginaw and Mrs. Ahman's sister of Chicago are at the Ahman cottage at Lake Margrethe to spend a few weeks. They came Sunday, Mr. Ahman accompanying them in their auto, he returning to Saginaw the same day.

Mrs. J. J. Madden came from Chicago last week to visit her cousin Mrs. J. W. Garrison at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Madden is on her way to N. Y. City, her husband having been transferred from Chicago as manager of the N. Y. office of the H. M. Bylesby Co. Financiers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Okemos, Mich., near Lansing have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair of this city. While here they enjoyed the bathing and fishing in the beautiful waters of Lake Margrethe and Manistee. Some good catches were made including an eight pound green bass.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson invited a number of ladies to a luncheon Thursday afternoon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. The affair was given to honor Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff of South Bend. After luncheon the ladies played "500". Mrs. Carl Michelson and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff receiving prizes.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. Leo Seymour of Lansing is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrov.

Gordon Chamberlin, Leo Schram and Paul Reinhart played for a dance Tuesday night at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. LeRoy Reynolds of Flint is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Brown and family this week. She arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and children Junior and Marion left Wednesday for Manistee to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Oscar Smith and Axel Jorgenson are among the first boys in Grayling to receive the State Soldier's bonus, which is being distributed.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy has been visiting relatives in Cheboygan for a couple of weeks. Joseph motored up Sunday morning to accompany his mother home.

Alva Roberts has purchased a trailer from Mr. Ralph Heather of Clare, who was in the city last week and is using it with his other camping outfit at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Verna Biggs entertained Miss Alta Piehl of Bay City from Saturday until yesterday. Miss Alta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Piehl former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff returned Saturday to their home in South Bend, Ind., after spending a fortnight here with Mr. Wolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, who have been enjoying a number of weeks recreation, camping at Lake Margrethe, and also visiting old friends in Grayling, returned Monday to their home in Lansing.

William Letzkus of Chicago was in Grayling over Sunday the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus. He motored through and expected to visit his brother, Joseph in Bay City before returning to his home.

Merton Burrows is spending a week in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Misses Hazel Walker and Anna Fischer returned to their home in Cheboygan Monday after a couple of weeks visit with Miss Walker's sister Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Miss Edith Collen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collen and Mr. Walter LaMotte, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters at St. Mary's parsonage Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Burton entertained Tuesday afternoon at her cottage "Wake Robin" Lake Margrethe, in honor of Mrs. Charles Peterson of California. "500" was played during the afternoon and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

It is reported that some bandits robbed a grocery store in Alpena last night and killed two Alpena men in a skirmish that followed. Word was received here this morning that the robbers were headed for Grayling, being last seen in Hillman at 8:00, and for officers to be on the lookout for them.

About 24 ladies and gentlemen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morfit, Saturday evening. A beautifully appointed 4-course dinner was served on small tables scattered through the rooms. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest scores.

A number of friends went to Colleen's Inn Tuesday evening to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Jack Horan. He was very much surprised and enjoyed the affair very much. To remind him of the day it being his 37th birthday he received a ducking in the lake. Refreshments were served and dancing and music was enjoyed until late in the evening.

Clark's orchestra went to Gaylord last Friday to play for a dancing party which the Gaylord people were giving complimentary to the road pickers, who were to stay over night in that place. The pickers passed through Grayling at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning on their way south winding up their 15 day auto tour Sunday in Detroit where they started from.

Mrs. Claude Keyport entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon at "500" at her cottage at Lake Margrethe to honor Mrs. Keyport of Bay City. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Carl Michelson held the highest score in "500". The out-of-town guests besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit.

Frank Jorgenson arrived in Grayling from Neenah, Wisconsin, last Friday and is visiting his sister Miss Carrie Jorgenson and brothers, Walter and Adler. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson of Noble, Illinois, and their sister Mrs. John R. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the summer in Grayling, and no doubt the family will have a most pleasant visit together.

Mrs. Charles Gallup of Boston, who spends her summers at Lake Margrethe entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon at "500". There were about 20 ladies present and every one had a delightful time. At 5 o'clock a delicious dinner was served. Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph received the prizes for "500".

Arthur Karpus, formerly of Grayling, who has been playing on the University of Michigan base ball team is now with the Bay City Wolves and in his first game Sunday, the Wolves playing Kitchener he made a fine showing. He is holding down third base for the Wolves. Arthur graduated this year from the University and is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus in Bay City. No doubt he will be missed very much in athletic circles at the University as he played foot ball and basket ball as well as base ball and starred in many a game.

I wish to call the attention of property owners that all noxious weeds on their premises must be cut at once. Special care should be given to the destroying of rag weeds. Please get busy and get this done. Julius Nelson, St. Com.

Another shoe Drop in Prices

WE HAVE just unpacked some New Fall Shoes and glad to state prices are lower. Accordingly, we have reduced prices on all shoes on hand to correspond to the new price level. You will be surprised at the reductions.



We have several lots of men's Dress and Work Shoes, one and two pairs of a kind, left from our special 1-4 off sale which we have placed on sale at less than cost.

25c Percales, 36 inches wide, light or dark colors, 20c
25c Dress Gingham 20c
40c Dress Gingham 30c

1/4 OFF ON ALL VOILES
Dark or light colors—plain or fancy

1/3 off on all Men's Straws and Panamas.

1 lot Men's Caps, \$1.00 and \$2.00 values, 75c.

Grayling Mercantile Company

THE QUALITY STORE

Miss Marie Phalen of Oak Grove spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Phalen.

Phillip Moshier of Sarnia, Ont. arrived the latter part of the week and is visiting his son William Moshier and family and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyport of Bay City are guests of their son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. W. H. Stroppe and daughter Miss Ruth who are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe are in Detroit for a few days on business.

C. M. Morfit was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Richard Lovelly has been spending a few days in Bay City.

Dr. D. M. Howell is in Detroit on business until tomorrow when he will return.

The local barber shops now close at 6:00 instead of 7:00, except on Saturday nights when they remain open as usual until 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. O. Milnes. They returned yesterday from a short visit in Lewiston.

Mr. John Bonday of Columbus Barracks is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bonday. He was recently transferred from Camp Custer.

Mrs. M. A. Bates went to Pontiac Wednesday to take home her grand children, Elizabeth and Junior Jerome, who had been here since the fore part of July.

Mrs. Blanche Goodale of Lapeer is visiting her sister Mrs. Jess Schoonover. She is also spending some time down the AuSable at the cabin of her father, Isaac Goodale.

Stanley Matson is in receipt of some fish sent by W. H. Ketzbeck, who with Mrs. Ketzbeck and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday are at present at White Fish Lake in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and little daughter Ruth Anne of Smith Falls, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Raino's mother Mrs. James Reynolds. On their return they expect to go to Swift Current, Winnipeg to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis have as their guests at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell and children, Elizabeth, Margaret Jane and Robert; Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. D. A. Custer all of Newberry.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Celia Granger since Thursday seemed to be a little improved this morning. She was in such a critical condition the fore part of the week that her children were all called to her bedside.

C. J. Hathaway, exclusive optometrist of Pontiac, Mich. will be in his former office at the B. A. Cooley jewelry store Aug. 18-20th, inclusive. Last trip this year. School commences soon, so bring the children in for a thorough examination. Positively no glasses prescribed unless they are needed. 7-14-6.

Mrs. W. A. Sexton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Howell the past couple of weeks returned Sunday to her home in Marshfield, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Howell, who will remain until October the guest of her mother. They went in Mrs. Sexton's auto and Dr. Howell went as far as Ludington with them returning Monday. Mrs. Grey who accompanied Mrs. Sexton here from Wisconsin returned home more than a week ago.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty and children accompanied by the former's mother and sister Mrs. Ella and Miss Mabel Doty left Monday morning for Bay View. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

AUTOS REQUESTED NOT TO VISIT MILITARY CAMP AUGUST 5.

Trucks Will Require Highway for Hauling Equipment.

It is the request of the military department that autos remain out of the military camp on Friday afternoon and evening August 5th as not to hinder the traffic of hauling and unloading of military supplies. This is the day when the State

troops are to arrive and there will be train loads of equipment to transfer from the cars to the camp grounds and it is the desire that the camp highways be kept clear of autos between the hours of noon and 8:00 p. m. After that time all will be welcome.

Those wishing to see the troops arrive may park their cars outside the grounds and walk into the camp if they so desire.

CHICKEN OWNERS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to keep chickens from running in and about my livery and feed barn, as they are doing considerable damage. The privilege the law gives me will be taken advantage of unless this notice is promptly heeded. 7-28-3. PETER F. JORGENSEN.



MANY of you car owners have learned that quantity production of itself doesn't put long and satisfactory service into a tire.

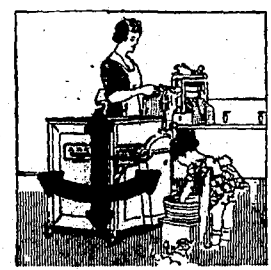
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STATE NEWS

Saginaw.—Louis Long, 37, disabled veteran of the World war, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Charlotte.—George Cheeseman, 60 years old, is dead of injuries received when his horse ran away in a field where he was working.

Alma.—The Michigan National Guard cavalry unit here has leased the Wright house burns for three years for the headquarters of the troop.

Pontiac.—Mrs. Ray Colser, 42, was probably fatally burned when she attempted to light a kitchen range with kerosene. She was covered with burning oil.

Bay City.—Captain Harold Davidson, 38, died at Mercy hospital from cerebral meningitis due to pneumonia poisoning which he contracted at Buffalo a week ago.

Lansing.—The Lawrence Baking Co. has asked the council for a conference regarding the price of bread, declaring that present conditions have made increases necessary.

Pontiac.—August Roberts, proprietor of The Cottage, a resort hotel at Cass lake, and John Rostan, a waiter in the place, are under arrest charged with violating prohibition laws.

Adrian.—Roscoe Swift, of Adrian, announced that he had accepted an appointment tendered him through Congressman Earl Michener of this district, as postmaster of the house of representatives.

Grand Rapids.—Because the force in the internal revenue office here is inadequate, the Government is losing a vast amount of taxes, according to Frank W. Hine, deputy collector. He says the work of checking up accounts two or three years old has not been completed.

Lansing.—The D. U. R. won the Birmingham splitfire suit through an opinion handed down by the supreme court declaring Judge Frank L. Covert, of the Oakland circuit had no authority to issue an injunction setting aside the straight two-cent rate established by the company May 4, 1920.

Petoskey.—Henry Kniffin and Joseph Burns, who recaptured from the Emmet county jail recently, being sentenced to serve from 1 to 15 years in the Ionia reformatory. Mrs. Austin, who aided in the escape, was given 6 to 12 months in the Detroit house of correction.

Kalamazoo.—Officials of three states are looking for James Jaiske, Kalamazoo man who left Chicago on his return trip to this city with \$1,300 and has not been seen since. Jaiske formerly lived at Chicago and went to the Windy city a week ago to withdraw the \$1,300, which he had on deposit in a bank there.

Kalamazoo.—Men are about 30 times as bad as women, according to the annual report made to the board of supervisors by Sheriff Fred Putnam. During the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the report, 827 prisoners were lodged in the Kalamazoo county jail. Of the 827, only 27 were women, the proportion of men prisoners being about 30 to one.

Cheboygan.—The Straits of Mackinac are filled daily with pleasure craft, yachts, launches, and sail boats, belonging to resorts from the south and lower lake ports. There are many yachts here from the Atlantic seaboard, coming via the Welland canal system. Mackinac Island hotels and nearby resorts are filled to capacity for the first time in several years.

Saginaw.—Returns here showed a 2 to 1 vote against the granting of a new 30-year franchise to the Saginaw-Bay City Railway company. The charter provided for a joint control of the lines by company officials and the state through commissioners of utilities. It is thought a receiver will be asked for the company, which, officials claim, has been operating at a loss for some time.

Pontiac.—The C. R. Ferguson private bank at Almont, Lapeer county, has closed its doors. No statement has been made public as to the bank's situation and depositors have not undertaken any action with regard to it. The bank was founded in 1872, by Charles Ferguson, and had an extensive business, somewhat curtailed, however, since foundation of a state bank there a few years ago.

Cadillac.—Mayor Perry F. Powers, who was auditor general 20 years ago, says during his term in office the supreme court made a decision denying the right of the legislature to increase the salaries of state officials, even though they are given extra duties. Mr. Powers cites that decision in support of Auditor General Fuller's refusal to pay extra compensation to members of the state administrative board.

Saginaw.—John Bukenske, for nine years a member of the Saginaw police force, Cyril H. Chilton, former deputy register of deeds, and Rock Wood, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Schindler on charges of attempting to buy off a witness in a Volstead act case against Oliver C. Hardy, proprietor of the Hardy hotel and former assistant clerk of the city police court. Hardy is now awaiting indictment by the United States grand jury at the next term of federal court at Bay City. Chief of Police McCoy made the complaints.

Lansing.—No money has been added to the state treasury from the new corporation tax law so far. Several corporations have made returns but none have been entered and collected. Secretary of State Charles J. Deland says corporations must have their returns in by Aug. 31. The department of state has taken steps to virtually close its books at that time. It is talked here that the constitutionality of the law will be tested by a Battle Creek firm in the Michigan supreme court, which adjourns July 19 and 20 in September.

Saginaw.—This county paid out \$1,438 in bounties on noxious animals in June. Woodchucks led, \$2,283 being paid on 4,566 heads.

Hartford.—Blame for the death of Oscar Uhl, of Detroit, was placed on Lewis Stratton, of Kalamazoo, in the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which sat during the inquest here.

Pontiac.—Carl and Olive Rasmussen, of Seattle, formerly of Royal Oak, have been put on trial in circuit court charged with larceny of household goods from Frank Briggs, of Royal Oak.

Port Huron.—Although Charles Jack, Detroit Edison employee, has 2,500 volts of electricity pass through his body, he will recover. He took hold of a live wire while working on a pole.

Northville.—Dates for the Wayne county fair at Northville have been set for September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. The fair will be run day and night with fireworks as an added evening attraction.

Vicksburg.—Going to the rescue of his drowning niece at Pickersell lake, Clyde McCausey, 17, Pavilion township boy, succeeded in saving the girl's life just before he sank back into the water exhausted.

Benton Harbor.—Benton Harbor has adopted the commission-manager form of city government, electing five prominent business men commissioners. The commissioners named J. N. Klock, a manufacturer, as mayor.

Bad Axe.—James Baldwin has been unanimously elected to succeed himself for his thirty-fourth year as a member of the board of education. His years of continuous service on an educational board is believed to be a state record.

Grand Rapids.—Declaring some taxicabs are rolling barrooms, Superintendent of Police A. A. Carroll has urged the city commission to adopt a proposed ordinance to bring the taxicab business under closer supervision of city officials.

Battle Creek.—Sam Jones was sentenced to a year in Jackson prison, the longest sentence yet given a man here for violating the liquor laws. Sam's arrest followed a chase through swamps and a fight in a river with Underhill Laverna Ford.

Ann Arbor.—The Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, for 11 years pastor of the First Congregational Church here, has resigned to take up religious work in industry at Akron, O. He also will take charge of the First Congregational Church at Akron next fall.

Battle Creek.—John H. Patterson, whose resignation as president of the National Cash Register company, was announced Monday, is in the city, where he came for rest and recuperation at a local sanatorium. He is accompanied by his personal physician.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The Chippewa County Historical society has erected an 18-ton granite boulder marking the spot where Governor Lewis Cass, 101 years ago, concluded a treaty with the Chippewa Indians, giving this government a tract of 16 square miles within what is now Sault Ste. Marie.

Adrian.—A change in the wind saved the little village of Palmyra, five miles east of here, from almost total destruction by fire. A dwelling house and store, another dwelling and the Toledo & Western railway station had been destroyed before the wind veered and turned the fire back upon itself.

Adrian.—Mrs. Calvin Meyers, aged 55, drowned herself in the river Raisin at Deerfield, 14 miles east of here. She left a note in her home advising survivors to "look in the river." Men searched the streams for four hours before recovering the body. Mrs. Meyers is survived by her husband and one son.

Lansing.—Another warning against the spread of diphtheria has been sent out by the State Department of Health in connection with the report of figures on the number of cases in Michigan in the first six months of 1921. There are 1,000 child deaths from diphtheria every year in Michigan, the board says.

Ira.—M. C. Thomas will retain his job as county agent of Monroe county, despite action by the extension department of Michigan Agricultural College calling for his resignation. The county organization of the farm bureau, at a meeting here voted to continue Thomas in Office, by indorsement action to this effect previously taken by the county executive committee, 32 votes to 10.

Port Huron.—Who says bathing suits are too immodest to be worn on the streets and from the bathing beaches? This question has stirred whole sections of Port Huron, with the bathing suit contenders in the lead. Wasn't Eve attired in something just a little less than a bathing costume when Adam met her? "Yes," replies the stern maids. "And Adam wasn't shocked." And, didn't she "get away with it, too?" is the blinder to the question. So, Port Huron reformers have compromised.

Pontiac.—The D. U. R. has replied to requests of the Pontiac City Planning commission for complete rebuilding of main trolley lines in Pontiac, removal of the third track from Saginaw street and double tracking of the northwestern division in the city. The answer is that the expense would approximate \$300,000 and prospects are not favorable for earning reasonable return on the investment. General Manager Burdick wrote that adequate repairs are being contemplated. He suggested a meeting with the city commission.

Port Huron.—John Pratt, 20, was arrested on complaint of Annabelle Kendrick, 14, who alleges that Pratt pushed her into the St. Clair river. The girl and companions were playing on the dock when Pratt came along and without warning shoved the girl into the stream, she charges. But for the heroic work of Albert Debell, 16, she would have been drowned. Debell jumped into the swift current and brought the girl to shore. She was unconscious when rescued. Pratt is alleged to have made no effort to save the girl.

OPEN ATTACK ON CORPORATION TAX

BATTLE CREEK FIRM CONTENTS LEVY ON CORPORATIONS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

FILES REPORT WITHOUT CHECK

Importance of Test Case May Result in Calling Early Meet of Supreme Court.

Lansing.—The expected attack on the constitutionality of the new corporation tax, passed by the legislature during the regular session this year to raise \$6,000,000 to meet the deficit of the state, was launched in the supreme court July 21 by the Union Steam Pump Sales company of Battle Creek.

The corporation tax law requires corporations to pay three and one-half mills upon each dollar of their paid-up capital and surplus, except that no corporation shall be permitted to pay less than \$50, and none shall be required to pay more than \$10,000.

Corporations are required to submit certified checks for this tax when they file their annual corporation reports in July and August. The Union Steam Pump Sales company submitted its annual report to Charles J. Deland, secretary of state without the required check. Mr. Deland refused to accept the report, and the company, through its attorneys, Burrill Hamilton and J. L. Hooper, of Battle Creek, and B. D. Chandler, of Hudson, immediately filed suit in the supreme court for mandamus to compel the secretary of state to accept the report without the tax payment.

It is doubtful whether the matter can be submitted to the court and an order to show cause issued before the time for payment of the tax expires September 1. The importance of the case may result in a call of the court to meet here before the time originally planned, however.

The contention of the pump company is that the corporation law is in violation of three sections of the Michigan constitution and of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. The company's case is based upon the contention that the levy is a tax, whereas the attorney general and the governor, who framed it, contend that it is a fee and not a tax.

The tax is discriminatory, the attorneys for the company contend, in that the \$50 minimum and \$10,000 maximum results in wide divergence between the rate paid under it by various corporations. Their brief points out that the company they represent would be compelled to pay \$2.50 on each \$1,000, while the Reo motor car company would pay less than 67 cents a \$1,000, the Burroughs Adding Machine company less than 30, Dodge Brothers, Inc., less than 16, and the Ford Motor company less than 8 cents on each \$1,000.

HOUSE PASSES FORDNEY BILL

Favorable Vote Received After Several Changes Are Made.

Washington.—With finished lumber, hides, leather, shoes, oil and cotton on the free list, the dye embargo knocked out, but the American valuation provision retained, the Fordney tariff bill was passed by the house July 21 by a vote of 287 to 127. Seven Republicans voted against the bill and seven Democrats voted for it.

BABY RUN OVER BUT UNHURT

Train Stopped After Eight Cars Pass Over Child Between Tracks.

St. Louis, Mo.—The 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacklich played on the railroad tracks near the home. A freight train came along and before the engineer could bring his train to a halt his locomotive and eight cars had passed over the child, which was found to be uninjured except for a few bruises where it had been hit by the rods of the cars.

TO MAKE TOUR OF FRUIT BELT

Horticultural Society to Inspect State Orchards Next Month.

East Lansing.—A three-day tour of more than a score of western Michigan orchards will be taken by the Michigan Horticultural society, August 2, 3 and 4. Plans are in charge of T. A. Farrand, extension specialist in horticulture at M. A. C., and secretary of the society.

\$720 Worth of Dope Taken

Cassopolis, Mich.—Morphine valued at \$720, was seized by Sheriff Wyman in a raid on a summer resort hotel at Diamond lake, operated by Eddie Brown, of South Bend. Brown was taken into custody and turned over to the federal officers. Besides the drugs, five quarts of whisky were confiscated. Attention of the officers was attracted to the hotel, it is said, because of the large number of women who made it their favorite stopping place.

This Judge Is Ball Fan

Newark, N. J.—Taking a boy to a ball game on Sunday is not a crime, nor is it evidence of moral turpitude, according to a decision spread on the books of Vice Chancellor Backus' court. Mrs. Grace Lines, who is suing her husband, John A. Lines, for separate maintenance, asked the vice chancellor to cancel the order allowing Lines to visit their small son, who remains in the mother's custody. Her plea was that Lines took the boy to ball games on Sunday.

CHARLES BEECHER WARREN



Charles Beecher Warren was recently appointed by President Harding as ambassador to Japan. He was born in 1870 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891. Mr. Warren has gone to Europe where he will spend several weeks before taking up his new duties.

SAYS SMALL EMBEZZLED \$500,000

Illinois Executive and Two Officials Indicted by Grand Jury.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Len Small, Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling and Verne E. Curtis, of Grant Park, were indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury for conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the interest earnings of the state treasurer's office.

The indictment charged that the three obtained "divers grants, warrants, vouchers and documents to the amount of \$2,000,000." The investigation hinges on the \$10,000,000 loan of state funds to Armour & Co., and Swift & Co. The money was listed as deposited in the "Grant Park bank" drawing two per cent interest while the packers' notes are said to have drawn 7 and 8 per cent. It is the difference in the interest earnings that form the crux of the investigation.

Much interest is centered in the controversy, the greatest political scandal in Illinois' history. Gov. Small claims that as chief executive, he is above jury, warrant or any agency of the judicial branch of the government.

SAYS MAYOR SHOT IN DEFENSE

Witness Testifies Slain Man Had Threatened Dr. Collier.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Important new testimony substantiating the claim of Dr. Frank S. Collier, Vicksburg village president, that he shot in self-defense when he killed Robert B. Thompson, of Kalamazoo, on June 20, was brought out by Delbert Eames at the examination held in municipal court here. According to Eames, Thompson threatened Dr. Collier after the latter had interfered in the family quarrel that began when Christian Weber, brother-in-law of the slain man, and Thompson drove to the home of Weber's estranged wife to get possession of the two children.

Weber and his wife have since then been reconciled and they were among the witnesses who testified against the Dr. Collier. The hearing will be continued August 1.

275 FROM MICHIGAN AT CAMP

Men to Have Month's Training at Government Citizen Camp.

Detroit.—Two hundred and seventy-five Michigan men left here July 20 over the Michigan Central for the citizens' training camp at Camp Grant, Ill., where for one month they will receive military instruction. The object of the camps, which are being conducted in each of the nine military areas of the country, is mainly to develop officer material. Michigan men were joined at Camp Grant by those from Illinois and Wisconsin.

War time days were recalled when the men embarked here at the station. Crowds gathered to give the boys a sendoff.

BAR JITNEYS; CAR FARES CUT

State Order to Stipulate That Electric Trolleys Must Be Protected.

Lansing.—Street car fares in Bay City are to be reduced from the present scale of 10 cents cash fares and four tickets for 30 cents to 7 cents cash fares and four tickets for 25 cents under an order the public utilities commission announced July 21 that it will issue shortly.

The commission intends to make its fare reduction contingent upon action by the city to eliminate competition between street cars and jitneys.

Reports Floating Bar in Harbor

New York.—Assertion that a floating bar was being operated off Long Island outside the three mile limit was made by the Brooklyn Eagle. According to that newspaper a liquor laden ship dubbed the Flying Dutchman has made a third visit to waters near Montauk Point, disposed of 4,000 cases of craft that swarmed out from shore, and sailed back to the Bahamas. Federal officials professed ignorance of the ship, which was said to fly the English flag.

Women of Sweden to Vote

Stockholm.—King Gustave in council dissolved the second chamber of Parliament. Elections have been fixed for the middle of September, when the new electoral law will become operative. Under this law women over the age of 25 will be permitted to vote and hold office and the franchise is to be extended to all persons, irrespective of the former restrictions concerning the payment of taxes. The number of voters is expected to be increased by 165 per cent.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Not Enough Money in Safe.
Vienna.—Forcing his employer's safe, and finding only about \$20 worth of crowns, Rudolph Twrdlik hanged himself, leaving a note that the disappointment after so hard a job was more than he could stand.

Sun Causes Death of Baby.
Benwood, W. Va.—Maggie Perkovich, seven months old, was roasted to death in her bed when fire damaged the Perkovich home, caused by the strong afternoon sun rays being focused on a sofa by a flaw in the window pane.

Mrs. Kaber Starts Long Term.
Cleveland, O.—Eva Catherine Kaber has been taken to the woman's reformatory at Marysville, O., to begin serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, Lakewood publisher, two years ago, for which crime she was found guilty July 16.

Shortage May Reach \$1,189,000.
Austin, Minn.—The actual shortage in the accounts of R. J. (Cy) Thomson, former comptroller of George A. Hornell & Co., local packers, is \$1,189,000, according to official figures received here from Chicago, where creditors of the concern are in conference.

Conclude Exams on Aug. 27.
Washington.—Civil service examinations to fill 2,294 vacant postmaster ships will be concluded by August 27, the commission has announced. A total of 3,500 vacant offices, accumulated in the last two years, will have been filled at that time, the commission expected.

Young Wizard at Spelling

Lebanon, Mo.—Such words as Mediterranean, peccadillo, Deuteronomy, formaldehyde, acclamation, consistency, dissipation, authoritatively, and other similar words hold no terrors for Fern Waterman, four and one-half-year-old phenomenal speller, who lives in the Ozark Hills, near Eldridge.

Rider Hurt, Horse Calls Help

Chister, Pa.—Swept from his horse by the limb of a tree, Jacob Habberseitt, Aston Township, fell upon his head in the middle of the road where he lay unconscious until the neighbors of his horse brought members of his household to his aid. A blood clot resulted in Mr. Habberseitt's death.

Drill for Oil, Find Coal

Heber Springs, Ark.—The drill of the Heber Oil & Gas Co.'s test well six miles east of this city penetrated a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 80 feet and 24-foot vein of coal at a depth of 30 feet and a 24-foot vein of copper at 118 feet, officials said. Specimens of the copper are being sent to Little Rock for analysis.

"Why Worry" Author Ends Life

Kokomo, Ind.—Dr. W. E. Armstrong, who attained prominence in northern Indiana as a lecturer and orator, particularly with his address on "Why Worry" committed suicide by drinking a poison solution. Dr. Armstrong was 54 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. Financial difficulties are held responsible for his deed.

298,386 Hold U. S. Insurance

Washington.—More than \$1,000,000,000 of United States government life insurance has been applied for and the applications approved, according to an announcement by Director C. R. Forbes, of the bureau of war risk insurance. The number of policies in this converted insurance totals 298,386 covering a commuted value of \$1,000,702,500.

Sewing of Heart Successful

New York.—Frank Farrino, 16, of Brooklyn, is recovering after his heart was accidentally pierced with a knife and then promptly sewed up. The boy was working in a factory when a 17-inch knife with which he was cutting rope, slipped. The blade entered his chest, cutting through the heart muscles. He was hurried to a hospital, where surgeons opened his chest wall, took four stitches in the heart muscles and three in the covering.

Ad for Wife Brings Warrant

Saginaw.—Fred Duprey, of this city, received seven calls in response to advertisements he recently inserted in Milwaukee papers for a bride. Six of the calls were prospective brides and the other was a deputy sheriff who had located Duprey through the advertisements after a search of several months. Duprey was wanted on a charge of stealing a motorcycle. He has been brought to Saginaw for trial.

Widow Shunned in Will

New York.—Harry G. Hemming, killed in the presence of his estranged wife last week by Frank Eberhardt, caretaker of her Duck Island estate, near Northport, referred to Mrs. Hemming as his "alleged widow" in his will, which left her nothing. The document, filed for probate, valued his estate at more than \$10,000, and bequeathed all to his son, John G. Hemming, with the request that he make small gifts to certain relatives.

Arrested for Apparel Theft

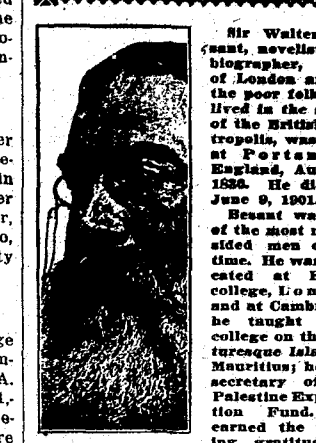
Kalamazoo.—The grand circuit races here and her love of finery were responsible for the arrest of Miss Alice Shookman, of Battle Creek, and her companion, Helen Tyson, also of Battle Creek. The girls were charged with having appropriated some wearing apparel belonging to another Battle Creek woman. The girls said the articles they took had previously been misappropriated by the woman from whom they stole them. The girls were turned over to the police.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MEN

By WALTER BESANT

Condensation by Charles H. Lincoln



Mr. Walter Besant, novelist and biographer, lover of London and of the poor folk who lived in the slums of the British metropolis, was born at Portsmouth, England, Aug. 14, 1856. He died on June 9, 1901.

Besant was one of the most many-sided men of his time. He was educated at King's college, London, and at Cambridge; he was a student in college on the picturesque Island of Mauritius; he was secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He earned the undying gratitude of scores of struggling writers by establishing the Society of Authors, which kept them from being duped by unscrupulous publishers and editors. He labored indefatigably to improve the conditions of the poor.

Of his many novels, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" stands out above the others—a tale of the poor that gripped the minds of his readers. The girl was the greatest heiress in England. On the morrow she was to leave the university where, in anticipation of assuming the responsibility of her fortune, she had acquired all of the theory of political economy that text books could give her. Speaking to a girl friend, she summed up the sources of her wealth:

"To begin with, there is the Brewery. You cannot escape from a big brewery if it belongs to you. You cannot hide it away. Messenger, Marsden & Company's Stout, their XXX, their Old and Mild, their Bitter, their Family Ales (that particularly at eight-and-six the nine-gallon cask, if paid for on delivery), their drays, their huge horses, their strong men—these things stare one in the face wherever you go. I am Messenger, Marsden & Company, myself, the sole partner in what my lawyer sweetly calls the Concern."

Also there was an unconscionable sum of money in the Funds. And whole streets of houses.

Yet Angela Messenger never had been inside one of her own houses. Never had visited her brewery. She knew all the theories about people, but she didn't know people themselves. She resolved:

"I efface myself. I vanish. I disappear. Your Angela will be a dressmaker, and she will live by herself and become—what her great grandmother was—one of the people."

This was in June, 1881.

For a long time to come, fashionable London would see Angela Messenger no more.

But in Whitechapel district, a charming young woman claiming the name of Kennedy appeared from nowhere in particular, to open dressmaking rooms.

At Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house she met the man.

The man had all of personal refinement, education and aristocratic poise that was to be expected in the favorite member of the family of Lord Jocelyn Le Breton. Reaching the age of twenty-three, he had been told the secret of his birth; his only claim upon that home of wealth and social distinction was one of gratitude. For, in truth, he had been the child of a sergeant in the English army; and instead of Le Breton, his name was Goslett—Harry Goslett, the first name being pronounced "Arry in the neighborhood where he had been born.

Free to make his choice, he resolved to go back to his own people.

Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house was old and mean.

The boarders numbered an elderly couple from a New Hampshire town, hugging the delusion that they were rightful owners of a peerage, and awaiting the day when their rights would be recognized; a sleight-of-hand performer out of employment, who bored his fellows by practicing his magic upon them; a learned scholar from Australia, who claimed the discovery of the original tablets of stone upon which the Ten Commandments had been written, but who was deprived of the glory due such an achievement by the jealousy of rival scholars; a clerk in the great brewery, who for thirty years had labored under suspicion of stealing certain valuables from a safe of the Concern—holding on to an ill-paid position through the decades, without hope of promotion or fear of discharge, until guilt might be proven or the missing valuables discovered.

In such surroundings, Angela and Harry naturally gravitated toward each other. Without question, they took each other at face value.

Their talk naturally would come around to the wealthy Miss Messenger—whom none of those concerned with the story except Miss Kennedy ever had seen. They would speculate as to what they would do with her money, if they had the opportunity.

The cabinet-maker, Harry, had ideas. He had observed a lack in the life of the East End of London, with its two millions of people. "We have no pleasures; a theater and a music hall in Whitechapel Road. That has to serve for two millions of people. Now if this young heiress wanted to do any good, she should build a Palace of Pleasure here."

"Let us talk over your Palace of Pleasure," she said.

And as time went on their elaborated and amplified the idea, as the needs of the people among whom they lived became more apparent to them. To him it was a fanciful idea, largely of interest because it gave him opportunity to talk with the little dressmaker. To her, it was the opportunity for which the greatest heiress in England had gone searching in Whitechapel.

But first came the "Stepney Dressmakers' Association." Never before had London seen such a business, conducted upon such extraordinary principles. The young women employees actually were encouraged to leave their work at certain hours, to exercise and play. They were furnished appetizing food at the expense of the shop. Lawn tennis courts were provided for them. In the evenings, they were encouraged to dance and sing. And a share of the earnings of the establishment was theirs.

Miss Kennedy's backer in this venture was supposed to be the wealthy Miss Messenger, of the brewery. The young cabinet-maker, already deep in love with the dressmaker, suggested that Miss Kennedy might persuade Miss Messenger to start the Palace of Delight, as he now called it.

"What is a Palace of Delight," he was asked.

"Truly wonderful it is," said Harry, "to think how monotonous are the gifts and bequests of rich men. Schools, churches, almshouses, hospitals—that is all—that is their life. Then he proceeded to give his imagination full swing in a day-dream that, unknown to him for the time being, was to become a wonderful reality through the magic of the Messenger millions.

While the Palace was growing, Miss Kennedy, through her supposed influence with the unseen Miss Messenger, was bringing sunshine into the lives of the poor folk of Mrs. Bormalack's boarding house. The seekers for a peerage were set up in the Messenger mansion in the city, and had a taste of all that wealth could bestow. The discover

THE WRECKERS

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

I shut my eyes and held my breath. Mr. Hornack hadn't the slightest idea what thin ice he was skating over, or how this easy mention of Mr. Van Britt might be just like rubbing salt into a fresh cut. By this time it was growing dark, and we were running into Portal City, and I was mighty glad that it couldn't last much longer. The boss didn't speak again until the yard switches were clanking under the car, and then he said:

"Upon is well able to take care of himself, Hornack, and I don't think we need worry about him," and then over his shoulder to me: "Himuk, it's time to wake up. We're pulling in!"

As he always did on a return trip, Mr. Norcross ran up to his office to see if there was anything pressing before he did anything else. May was still at his desk, and in answer to the boss's question he shook his head.

"No; nobody that couldn't wait," he said, referring to the day's callers. "Mr. Hatch was up with a couple of men that I didn't know, but he only wanted to inquire if you would be in the office this evening after dinner. I told him I'd find out when you came, and let him know by phone."

I thought, after all that had happened, Hatch certainly had his nerve to want to come and make a talk with the man his hired assassins were trying to murder. But if Mr. Norcross took that view of it, he didn't show it. On the contrary, he told Fred I would be all right to telephone Hatch; that he was coming down after dinner and the office would be open, as usual.

I slipped out and went to Mr. Van Britt's office at the other end of the hall. Bobby Kelso was there, holding the office down, and I asked him where I could find Tarbell. Luckily, he was able to tell me that Tarbell was at that moment down in the station restaurant, eating his supper; so down I went and butted in with my story of the Hatch call, and how it was to be repeated a little later on.

"I'll be there," said Tarbell; and with that load off my mind, I mugged off up-town to the club to get my own dinner.

When I broke into the grill-room at the railroad club, I found that Mr. Norcross had beaten me to it by a few minutes; that he had already ordered his dinner at a table with Major Kendrick. I suppose, by good rights, I ought to have gone off into a corner by myself, but I saw that the boss had tipped a chair at the end of the table where I usually sat, so I just went ahead and took it.

Coming in late, that way, I didn't get the first of the talk, but I took it that the boss had been saying something about his rare good luck in having the major for a table-mate two days in succession.

"The honch is mine, my dear boy," the genial old Kentuckian was telling him as I sat down. "I was by way of picking up a bit of information late this afternoon that I thought ought to be passed on to you without any great delay."

The boss looked up quickly. "What is it, major?" he inquired. "Are you going to tell me that something new has broken loose?"

"I wish I might be that helpfully definite—I do so, Graham. But I can't. It's me'dhly a bit of street talk. They're telling it, over at the Commercial club, that Hatch and John Marshall—you know him—that Sedgwick stock jobber who has been so active in this Citizens' Storage & Warehouse business—have finally come together."

"In a business way, you mean?"

The major gave a right and left twist to his big mustaches and shrugged one shoulder.

"They are most probably calling it business," he rejoined.

The boss nodded. "I know what has happened. In spite of the fact that the local people know that their economic salvation depends upon a wide and even distribution of their C. S. & W. stock, there has been a good bit of buying and selling and swapping around. I remember you prophesied that in a little while we'd have another trust in the hands of a few men. You may recollect that I didn't dispute your prediction. I merely said that our ground leases—the fact that all of the C. S. & W. plants and buildings are on railroad land—would still give us the whip-hand over any new monopoly that might be formed."

"Yes, sah; I remember you said that," the major allowed.

"Very good. Marshall and his pocket syndicate may have acquired a voting control in C. S. & W., and they may be willing now to patch up an alliance with Hatch. But in that case the new monopoly will still lack the one vital ingredient: the power to fix prices. If there is a new combine, and it tries to make the producers and merchants pay more than the agreed percentages for storage and handling—"

"I know," the major cut in. "You'll will rise up in the majesty of your wrath and put it out of business by terminating the leases. I hope you may; I'm t'ntly do hope you may. But you'll recollect that I didn't advise you on that point, sah. You took Miteh Ripley's opinion. Maybe the court'll hold with you, but, candidly, Graham, I doubt it—doubt it right much."

The boss didn't seem to be much awed over the doubt. He just smiled and said we'd be likely to find out what was in the wind, and that before very long. Then he spoke of Hatch's afternoon call at our office, and mentioned the fact that the Red Tower president would probably try again, later in the evening.

The major let the business matter

drop, and he was working his way patiently through the salad course when he looked up to say:

"Was there anything in your trip to Strathcona to warrant Sheila's little telegraphic dangle signal, Graham?"

"Nothing worth mentioning," said the boss, without turning a hair; doing it, as I made sure, because he didn't want Mrs. Sheila to be mixed up in the plotting business, even by implication.

The major didn't press the inquiry any farther, and when he spoke again it was of an entirely different matter.

"Away along in the beginning, some body—I think it was John Chadwick—spoke of you as a man with a sawt of raw-head-and-bloody-bones tempeh, Graham; what have you done with that tempeh in these head latches day?"

The boss's smile was a good-natured grin.

"Temper is not always a matter of temperament, major. Sometimes it is only a means to an end. Much of my experience has been in the construction camps, where I have had to deal with men in the raw. Just the same, there have been moments within the past six months when I have been sorely tempted to burn the wires with a few choice words of the short and ugly variety and throw up my job."

"Which, as you may say, brings us around to President Duntun," put in the old lawyer slyly. "He is still opposing your policies?"

"Up to a few weeks ago he was still hounding me to do something that would boost the stock, regardless of what the something should be, or of its effect upon the permanent value of the property."

"Did I understand you to say that these—ah—suggestions from Duntun had stopped?" the major inquired.

"Temporarily, at least. I haven't heard anything from New York—not lately."

"Then Duntun's nephew hasn't made himself known to you?"

"Collingwood? Hardly. I'm not in Mr. Howie Collingwood's set—which is one of the things I have to be thankful for. But this is news: I didn't know he was out here."

The news-giver bent his head gravely in confirmation of the fact.

"He's head, I'm sorry to say, Graham. He has been head quite some little time, vibrant round with the Grigsbys and the Gannons and a lot of the new-rich people up at the capital."

It was the boss's turn to go silent, and I could guess pretty well what he was thinking. The presence of President Duntun's nephew in the West might mean much or nothing. But I could imagine the boss was thinking that his own single experience with Collingwood was enough to make him wish that the nephew of Big Money would stay where he belonged—among the high-rollers and spenders of his own set in the effete East.

"I can't quite get the proper slant on men of the Collingwood type," he remarked, after the pause. "The only time I ever saw him was on the night before the directors' meeting last spring. He was here with his uncle's party in the special train, and that night at the Bullard he had been drinking too much and made a braying ass of himself. I had to knock him silly before I could get him up to his room."

"You did that, Graham?—for a stranger?"

"I did it for the comfort of all concerned. As I say, he was making an ass of himself."

There was another break, and then the major looked up with a little frown.

"That was befo' you had met Sheila?" he asked, thoughtfully.

"Why, no; not exactly. It was the same night—the night we all dropped off the 'Flyer' and got left behind at Sand Creek. You may remember that we came in later on Mr. Chadwick's special."

The major made no reply to this, and pretty soon the boss was on his feet and excusing himself once more on the after-dinner smoking stunt, saying that he was obliged to go back to the office. The major got up and shook hands with him as if he were bidding him good-bye for a long journey.

"You are going down to keep that appointment with Miteh Rufus Hatch?" he said. "You take an old man's advice, Graham, my boy, and keep your hand—figuratively speaking, of course—on your gun. It runs in my mind, somehow, that you are going to be hit—and hit right hard. No, don't ask me why. Call it a rotten suspicion, and let it go at that. Come up to the house, afterward, if you have time, and tell me I'm a false prophet, sah; I hope you may."

The boss promised plenty cheerfully as to the calling part, as you'd know he would since he hadn't seen Mrs. Sheila for I don't know how long; and a few minutes later we were on our way, walking briskly, to keep the Fred May engagement with the chief of the grifters.

CHAPTER XIV

The Dead-Line

We found the three disappointed afternoon callers already on hand when we reached the headquarters. The boss said, "Good evening, gentlemen," as pleasant as a basket of clips, and invited the waiting bunch into the private office, snapping on the lights as he opened the door.

No introductions were needed. One of the pair Hatch had brought with him was a lawyer named Marrow, whose home town was Sedgwick; a sharp-nosed, ferret-eyed man who figured as one of the many "local cons" for Red Tower. The other, Ded-

mon, was a political place-hunter who had once been sheriff of Arrowhead county.

"You've kept us cooling our heels in your waiting-room for just about the last time, Mr. Norcross," was the spiteful way in which Hatch opened fire. "We've come to talk straight business with you this trip, and it will be more to your interest than ours if you'll send your clerk away."

While they had been dragging up their chairs and sitting down, I had heard Fred May lock up his typewriter and go, and had been listening anxiously for some noise that would tell me Tarbell was on deck. I thought I heard the door of the outer office open again just as Hatch spoke and it comforted me a whole lot.

The boss didn't pay any attention to Hatch's suggestion about sending me away; acted as if he hadn't heard it. Opening his desk he took a box of cigars from a drawer and passed it. With this concession to the small hostilities the boss swung his chair to face the trio.

"My time is yours, gentlemen," he said; and Hatch jumped in like a man fairly spoiling for a fight.

"For six months, Norcross, you've been moving a pretty wide swath out here in the tall hills. You've been posing as if little tin god before the people of this state, and all the while you've been knifing and slugging and black-jacking private capital and private business wherever and whenever they have happened to get in your way. Now, at the end of the lane, by Jupiter, we've got you dead to rights—"

"Cut out as many of the personalities as you can, and come to the point," suggested the boss quietly.

"You think I haven't any point to come to?" barked the grifter, with rising anger. "I'll show you! You thought you were the only original trust-buster when you started your scheme of locally owned elevators and warehouses and coal and lumber yards and ran us out of business. But I'm here to tell you that your fine-haired little deal to rob us began to die about as soon as it was born."

"How so?" inquired the boss.

"It wasn't a month before your little local stockholders began to get together and swap stock and sell it. In a very short time the control of the whole string of local plants was in the hands of a hundred men. To-day it's in the hands of less than twenty, with John Marshall at the head of them. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse is now a consolidated property, and John Marshall, Henckel and I control a majority of its stock. How does that strike you?"

"It strikes me that the people most deeply interested have been exceedingly foolish to sell their birthright. But that is strictly their own business, and not mine or the railroad company's."

"Wait!" Hatch snarled. "It's going to be both yours and the railroad company's business, before you are through with it. Marrow, here, represents Marshall, and I represent Henckel and myself. What are you going to do about those ground leases?"

"Nothing at all, except to insist upon the condition under which they were granted by the railroad company."

"Meaning that you are going to try to hold us to the fixed percentage charge for handling, packing, loading, and transferring?"

"Meaning just that. If you raise the proportional market-price charge on the producers and merchants, the leases will terminate."

"I thought that was about where you'd land. Now listen: we're it—Marshall and Henckel and I—and what we say, goes as it lies. We are going to use the present C. S. & W. plants and equipment, charging our

own storage and handling percentages, based on anything we see fit. If you pull that ground-lease business on us and try to drive us out, we'll fight you all the way up to the Supreme court. If you beat us there, we'll merely move over to the other side of your tracks to our old Red Tower houses and yards and go on doing business at the old stand."

The boss sat back in his chair, and I could tell by the set of his jaw that he was refusing to be panic-stricken.

"You are taking altogether too much for granted, aren't you?" he put in mildly. "You are assuming that the courts will eventually nullify the terms of the ground-leases, or, if they do not, that the railroad company will

do nothing to save its patrons from falling into this new graft trap."

Hatch snapped his fingers. "Now you are coming to the milk in the coconut!" he rapped out. "That is exactly what we're assuming. You are going to let go, once for all, Norcross. You are not going to fight us in the courts, and neither are you going to harass us out of existence with short cars, over-charges, and the thousand and one petty persecutions that you railroad buccaners make use of to line your own pockets!"

"But if we refuse to lie down and let you walk over us and our patrons—that then?" the boss inquired.

That brought the explosion. Hatch's eyes blazed and he snatched fist into point.

"Then we'll knife you, and we'll do it to a velvet finish! After so long a time, we've got you where you can't side-step, Norcross."

The boss refused to be panic-stricken; or, anyhow, he looked that way. "We have heard that kind of talk many times in the past," he said. "The way to make it effective is to produce the goods."

"That's just what we're here to do!" snapped the Red Tower president victoriously. "You, and the Big Fellows in New York, want a lot of the state railroad laws repealed or amended. If you can't get that string untied, you can't gamble any more with your stock. Well and good. You came here six months ago and set out to manufacture public sentiment in favor of the railroad. You run up your 'public-be-pleased' dog and beat the tomlion and blew the hewag until you got a lot of dots and chuckleheads and easy marks to believe that you really meant it."

"As if you didn't know it!" was the scoffing retort. "There were two of them; one who was hired to do the talking while the real wire-puller stood aside and held the coin bag. We'll skip the hired man." Then he turned to the ex-sheriff. "Write out the name of the bag-holder for him, Dedmon," he commanded, tearing a leaf from his pocket note-book and thrusting it, with a stubby pencil, into Dedmon's hands.

The man from Arrowhead county bent over his knee and wrote a name on the slip of paper, laying the slip on the drawn-out side of the boss's desk when he had finished the slow penciling. The effect of the thing was all that any plotter could have desired. I saw the boss' face go gray, saw him stare at the slip and heard him say, half to himself, "Howard Collingwood!"

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"With all this humbug and hulla-balloo you still couldn't be quite certain that you had made your point; that your measures would carry through the incoming legislature. After the primaries you counted noses among the candidates and found it was going to be a light squeak—a d—tight squeak. Then you did what you railroad people always do; you slipped out quietly and bought a few men—just to be on the safe side."

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"I'm afraid you'll have to try again, Mr. Hatch," he said, with a sour little smile. Then he added: "Anybody can make charges, you know."

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"Right there is where we've got you!" he shouted. "You were too cautious to put one of your own men in the field, so you sent outside for your briber. He was a stranger, and he had to have help in finding the right men to buy. Dedmon, here, was out of a job—thanks to you and your meddling—and the steering stuff offered good pay. Do you want any more?"

The boss shook his head.

"It is a matter of complete indifference to me. I don't know in the least what you are talking about, and you'll pardon me, I hope, if I say that it doesn't greatly interest me."

"By heavens—I'll make it interest you! The easy-mark candidates were found and bought and paid for—and maybe they'll stay bought, and maybe they won't. But that isn't the point. For a little more money—my money, this time—each of these men has made an affidavit to the fact that railroad money was offered him. They don't say whether or not they accepted it, mind you, and that doesn't cut any figure. They have sworn that the money was tendered. That lets them out and lets you in. You don't believe it? I'll show you," and Hatch whipped a list of names from his pocket and slapped it upon the boss's desk. "Go to those men and ask them: if you want to carry it that far. They'll tell you."

I could see that the boss barely glanced at the list. The gilt story of the bribery was like the bite of a slipping crane-hitch—slow to take hold. So far as we were concerned, of course, the charge fell flat; and upon any other hypothesis it was blankly incredible, unbelievable, absurd.

"The affidavits themselves would be much more convincing," I heard the boss say, "though even then I should wish to have reasonable proof that they were genuine."

Hatch was sitting down again and his grin showed his teeth unpleasantly.

"Do you think for a minute that I'd bring the papers here and trust them in your hands?" he rapped out insultingly. "Not much! But we've got them all right, as you'll find out if you balk and force us to use them."

At this point I could see that something in the man was getting under the boss' skin and giving him a cold chill. What if it were not the colossal bluff it had looked like in the beginning? What if, like a blaze of lightning out of a clear sky a possible explanation hit me under the fifth rib, and I guess it hit the boss at about the same instant. What if President Duntun and the New York stock-jobbers, believing as they did that nothing but legislative favor would give them their trading capital in the depressed stock, had cut in and done this thing without consulting us?

The boss stirred uneasily in his chair and picked up the paper-knife—a little unconscious trick of his when he wanted time to gather himself.

"Perhaps you would be willing to give me the name of this briber, Mr. Hatch?" he said, after a little pause.

"No, by Jupiter! It isn't all! In the past six months you've made Gus Henckel and me lose a cold half-million, Norcross. For a less provocation than that, many a man in this neck of woods has been sent back east in the baggage-car, wearing a wooden overcoat. You climb down, and do it while you can stay alive!"

For some time after the three men went away the boss sat staring at the slip of paper on the desk aside. At last he got up, sort of tiredly, I thought, and said to me: "Jim-mie, you go down and see if you can find a taxi, and we'll drive out to Major Kendrick's. I promised him I'd go out to the house, you remember."

When our taxi stopped at the major's gate, somebody was coming out just as we were getting ready to go in. The man had the visor of his big fat golf cap pulled down well over his eyes, but I knew him just the same. It was Collingwood!

This looked like more trouble. What was the president's nephew doing here? I wondered about that, and also, if the boss had recognized Collingwood, if he had, he made no sign, and a moment later I had pushed the bell-push and Maise Ann was opening the door for us.

"Both of you? Oh, how nice!" she said, with a smile for the boss and a queer little grimace for me. "Come in. This is our evening for callers. Cousin Basil is out, but he'll be back pretty soon, and he left word for you to wait if you got here before he did."

That message was for the boss, and I lagged behind in the dimly lighted hall while she was showing him to the back parlor. I had dropped down on the hall settee, in the end of it next to the coat-rack, and when Mrs. Sheila came down stairs and went through the hall, she didn't see me.

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"Right there is where we've got you!" he shouted. "You were too cautious to put one of your own men in the field, so you sent outside for your briber. He was a stranger, and he had to have help in finding the right men to buy. Dedmon, here, was out of a job—thanks to you and your meddling—and the steering stuff offered good pay. Do you want any more?"

The boss shook his head.

"It is a matter of complete indifference to me. I don't know in the least what you are talking about, and you'll pardon me, I hope, if I say that it doesn't greatly interest me."

"By heavens—I'll make it interest you! The easy-mark candidates were found and bought and paid for—and maybe they'll stay bought, and maybe they won't. But that isn't the point. For a little more money—my money, this time—each of these men has made an affidavit to the fact that railroad money was offered him. They don't say whether or not they accepted it, mind you, and that doesn't cut any figure. They have sworn that the money was tendered. That lets them out and lets you in. You don't believe it? I'll show you," and Hatch whipped a list of names from his pocket and slapped it upon the boss's desk. "Go to those men and ask them: if you want to carry it that far. They'll tell you."

I could see that the boss barely glanced at the list. The gilt story of the bribery was like the bite of a slipping crane-hitch—slow to take hold. So far as we were concerned, of course, the charge fell flat; and upon any other hypothesis it was blankly incredible, unbelievable, absurd.

"The affidavits themselves would be much more convincing," I heard the boss say, "though even then I should wish to have reasonable proof that they were genuine."

Hatch was sitting down again and his grin showed his teeth unpleasantly.

"Do you think for a minute that I'd bring the papers here and trust them in your hands?" he rapped out insultingly. "Not much! But we've got them all right, as you'll find out if you balk and force us to use them."

At this point I could see that something in the man was getting under the boss' skin and giving him a cold chill. What if it were not the colossal bluff it had looked like in the beginning? What if, like a blaze of lightning out of a clear sky a possible explanation hit me under the fifth rib, and I guess it hit the boss at about the same instant. What if President Duntun and the New York stock-jobbers, believing as they did that nothing but legislative favor would give them their trading capital in the depressed stock, had cut in and done this thing without consulting us?

The boss stirred uneasily in his chair and picked up the paper-knife—a little unconscious trick of his when he wanted time to gather himself.

"Perhaps you would be willing to give me the name of this briber, Mr. Hatch?" he said, after a little pause.

"No, by Jupiter! It isn't all! In the past six months you've made Gus Henckel and me lose a cold half-million, Norcross. For a less provocation than that, many a man in this neck of woods has been sent back east in the baggage-car, wearing a wooden overcoat. You climb down, and do it while you can stay alive!"

For some time after the three men went away the boss sat staring at the slip of paper on the desk aside. At last he got up, sort of tiredly, I thought, and said to me: "Jim-mie, you go down and see if you can find a taxi, and we'll drive out to Major Kendrick's. I promised him I'd go out to the house, you remember."

When our taxi stopped at the major's gate, somebody was coming out just as we were getting ready to go in. The man had the visor of his big fat golf cap pulled down well over his eyes, but I knew him just the same. It was Collingwood!

This looked like more trouble. What was the president's nephew doing here? I wondered about that, and also, if the boss had recognized Collingwood, if he had, he made no sign, and a moment later I had pushed the bell-push and Maise Ann was opening the door for us.

"Both of you? Oh, how nice!" she said, with a smile for the boss and a queer little grimace for me. "Come in. This is our evening for callers. Cousin Basil is out, but he'll be back pretty soon, and he left word for you to wait if you got here before he did."

A second later I heard the boss jump up and say, "At last! It seems as if you had been gone a year rather than a fortnight," and then Maise Ann came dodging out and plunked herself down on the settee beside me.

You needn't tell me that we had no right to sit there listening; I know it well enough. On the other hand, I was just shirky enough to shift the responsibility to Maise Ann. She didn't make any move to duck, so I didn't.

"You came out to see Cousin Basil?" Mrs. Sheila was saying to the boss. And then: "He had a telephone call from the Bullard, and he asked me to tell you to wait." After that, I guess she sat down to help him wait, for pretty soon we heard her say: "Cousin Basil has told me a little about the new trouble: have you been having another bad quarter of an hour?"

"The worst of the lot," the boss said gravely, and from that he went on to tell her about the Hatch visit and what had come of it; how the grafters had a new claw hold on him, now, made possible by an unwarranted piece of meddling on the part of the New York people in the political game.

It was while he was talking about this that Maise Ann grabbed me by the wrist and dragged me bodily into the darkened front parlor, the door to which was just on the other side of the coat rack. I thought she had come to her right senses, at last, and was making the shift to break off the eavesdropping.

That being the case, I was simply horrified when I found that she was merely fixing it so that we could both see and hear. The sliding doors between the two parlors were cracked open about an inch, and before I realized what she was doing she had pulled me down on the floor beside her, right in front of that crack.

"If you move or make a noise, I'll scream and they'll come in here and find us both!" she hissed in my ear; and because I didn't know what else to do with such a kiddish little terramant, I sat still. It was dastardly, I know; but what was I to do?

When the boss finished telling her about the Hatch talk, Mrs. Sheila said: "You mean that Mr. Duntun and his associates sent somebody out here to influence the election?"

"Yes; that is it, precisely. But now did you know?"

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Peterson, deceased.

Thorvald P. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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